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Gyratory shear tests and repeated load triaxial compression tests were conducted on five different base courses furnished by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT). Two of the materials, one stabilized with asphalt and the other unstabilized, were open-graded aggregate bases designed to provide a high degree of porosity. The other three materials were conventional bases currently being used by the NJDOT. The conventional bases were a high-quality, asphalt-stabilized base material, a crushed rock, and a pit-run gravel.

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The laboratory tests indicated that for dynamic loads, such as would be the case for high-speed highway traffic, the open-graded bases would perform better than or as well as the nonstabilized conventional bases but not as well as the high-quality stabilized base. For static loading, the nonstabilized bases were superior to the asphalt-stabilized bases. The minimum coverage requirement for the open-graded bases is estimated to be approximately 6 in.

The data provided by gyratory testing proved to be useful in evaluating the base materials, and the recommendation is made to continue development of gyratory testing for evaluation of pavement materials.

PREFACE

The investigation reported herein was conducted by the U. S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station (WES) under joint sponsorship of the Office, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army (OCE), and the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT). OCE sponsorship was authorized under the Military Construction RDT&E Program, Project 4A762719AT40, "Pavements, Soils, and Foundations," Task A2, Work Unit 004. NJDOT sponsorship was authorized by FY 77 Agreement No. WES-77-02, State of New Jersey, dated 3 May 1977, signed 8 June 1977 (New Jersey State Project No. 7740). The New Jersey Department of Transportation received partial funding from the U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration. The study was conducted during the period June 1977 to September 1978.

The gyratory shear testing was conducted and the test data were reduced by personnel of the Pavement Materials Research Facility, Geotechnical Laboratory (GL), under the supervision of Mr. T. D. White. A data report on the gyratory shear test was prepared by Mr. L. N. Godwin. The repeated load triaxial tests were conducted and the data reduced by the Soils Research Facility, GL, under the supervision of Mr. V. H. Torrey III. The data report for the repeated load triaxial tests was prepared by Mr. R. D. Barnette. The conduct of the investigation was under the general supervision of Mr. H. H. Ulery, Jr., Chief, Pavement Design Division, and Mr. J. P. Sale, Chief, GL. The data were analyzed and the report was written by Dr. W. R. Barker and Mr. R. C. Gunkel, both of the Pavement Design Division, GL.

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CONVERSION FACTORS, U. S. CUSTOMARY TO METRIC (SI) UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

U. S. customary units of measurement used in this report can be converted to metric (SI) units as follows:

Multiply	Ву	To Obtain
Fahrenheit degrees	5/9	Celsius degrees or Kelvins*
feet	0.3048	metres
gallons (U. S. liquid)	3.785412	cubic decimetres
inches	25.4	millimetres
miles (U. S. statute)	1.609344	kilometres
pounds (mass)	0.45359237	kilograms
pounds (force)	4.448222	newtons
pounds (mass) per cubic foot	16.01849	kilograms per cubic metre
pounds (force) per square inch	6894.757	pascals
square feet	0.09290304	square metres
square yards	0.8361274	square metres
tons (2000 lb, mass)	0.90718474	kilograms

To obtain Celsius (C) temperature readings from Fahrenheit (F) readings, use the following formula: C = (5/9)(F - 32). To obtain Kelvin (K) readings, use: K = (5/9)(F - 32) + 273.15.

STRUCTURAL EVALUATION OF OPEN-GRADED BASES FOR HIGHWAY PAVEMENTS

PART I: INTRODUCTION

1. Evaluating the performance potential of pavement materials without the benefit of performance data from realistic test sections or actual in-service pavements is a major deterrent in the development of innovative pavement systems. The principal factor motivating researchers toward the development of theoretically based design procedures is the desire to take advantage of new concepts in pavement construction.

Despite this factor, the methodology for theoretically predicting performance of pavement systems containing granular structural elements is almost totally nonexistent. Thus, when the question arose of how to improve the internal drainage of pavement systems, a methodology could not be found, within price constraints, for evaluating the structural performance of highly porous materials required to provide drainable bases.

Background

2. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has long recognized the problem of subsurface drainage and has published Technical Manual 5-820-2, "Subsurface Drainage Facilities for Airfields." The criteria for base course drainage were developed by Professor A. Casagrande based on a subsurface drainage study conducted by the U. S. Army Engineer Division, New England, and its Boston District during the period 1945-1947. Methods developed by K. Terzaghi for design of filter courses around subdrains were later modified as a result of investigations conducted at the U. S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station (WES). An additional study, reported in WES Technical Report No. 3-786, July 1967, entitled "Drainage Characteristics of Base Course Materials, Laboratory Investigation," states that recent observations indicate the base

courses and filter courses are periodically saturated at certain airfields and some extensive subdrainage systems appear to be largely ineffective. In the study, it was concluded that it is theoretically possible for a base course material to meet drainage criteria in Technical Manual 5-820-2 and still remain nearly 100 percent saturated. Even when a material contains as little as 5 percent fines, the effective porosity can approach zero. It is apparent that to obtain highly porous bases, materials not meeting present gradation requirements for bases must be employed.

- 3. At the University of Illinois at Urbana, Illinois, Barenberg and Tayabji conducted a laboratory experiment aimed at evaluating the performance of an open-graded, hot-mixed bituminous aggregate mixture (OGBAM) as a porous base for pavement drainage. In the experiment, a circular test track was used to test six different pavement systems employing OGBAM bases. Dynamic loading was applied to the test pavements, and water was passed through the OGBAM drainage layers to simulate surface and lateral infiltration. The results of the experiment indicate that the OGBAM possesses a very high order of permeability, and considering the severity of the loading, performed adequately as a structural base. It was interesting to note that at the end of the experiment the OGBAM in the wheel path was loose and in the state of a cohesionless granular material.
- 4. The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) recently initiated a study of rapidly draining bases that is to culminate in the field testing of pavement systems employing such bases. In this study, the NJDOT has set drainage criteria wherein the base material must be drained within hours as opposed to 10 days for drainage allowed by the Corps of Engineers criteria. The rapid drainage criterion was established to prevent freezing of water in base courses by falling temperatures that usually follow wintertime rains. Such rapid drainage would require very highly effective porosities and necessitate the use of open-graded materials for which performance data are not available.

Need for and Purpose of Study

- 5. Prior to investing in expensive field testing or even the less expensive small-scale model testing, the NJDOT wished to conduct laboratory tests to evaluate the structural potential of a nonstabilized opengraded aggregate and a bituminous-stabilized open-graded aggregate to serve as bases for high-volume pavements.
- 6. Since WES is involved in research aimed at the development of more rational procedures for design of pavements and has had an ongoing project for characterizing pavement materials, WES felt it would be beneficial to both NJDOT and WES to jointly sponsor the laboratory evaluation of the NJDOT open-graded base materials.
- 7. Although WES has no funded study in base drainage, it has been previously recognized that the present gradation criteria for airfield pavements do not ensure a base of adequate drainage. Thus, in addition to material characterization, WES has an interest in the application of the results of the NJDOT study to the design of airfield pavements.

Scope of Work

8. The NJDOT selected five base course materials for evaluation in the test program. Three of the materials were standard base materials used by the NJDOT; the other two materials were open-graded bases. Laboratory tests were conducted to achieve a dual purpose: produce a relative evaluation between the different materials and provide strength parameters for each material. The relative comparison of the different materials provided a subjective analysis of pavements containing opengraded bases, whereas the strength parameters provided an analytical analysis. In part, funding and time restraints dictated the particular laboratory test and placed limitations on the number of tests to be conducted. A literature review was conducted to ensure that the laboratory tests selected would yield the desired data.

PART II: TESTS AND PROCEDURES

Selection of Test Methods

Literature review

- 9. In the development of a structural design procedure for flexible airport pavements, Barker and Brabston² chose not to specify laboratory testing for granular materials but to rely instead on gradation requirements for strength and charts for determining stiffness. Obviously, this limits the usefulness of the procedure, particularly in evaluating the performance of different granular materials. At the time of the development of the procedure, analytical models and laboratory test procedures were reviewed, and no combination was found that could be incorporated into a practical design procedure. It was felt that the behavior of granular materials is dictated by the fact that they are composed of separate discrete particles; therefore, modeling pavements containing these materials as layered-linear elastic continuums involves simplifications of such magnitude as to require an empirical approach to predicting performance.
- 10. Chou³ conducted an extensive state-of-the-art review of the engineering behavior of pavement materials and of laboratory tests being conducted to characterize these materials. From Chou's report it is evident that the main thrust being made by researchers to characterize granular materials, both nonstabilized and bituminous-stabilized, is through the use of the repeated load triaxial test.
- 11. Even though the literature is full of research being conducted to quantify the engineering behavior of pavement materials, a realistic methodology still does not exist for predicting the performance of granular materials in pavement systems. Barksdale used the repeated load triaxial test to measure permanent deformation and a system for rating of the different materials relative to each other. To evaluate the effect of fines on the behavior of granular base materials, Ferguson also used the results of repeated load triaxial tests to make relative comparisons of bases having different fine contents. From the

study made of the literature, it was concluded that for the requirement of the NJDOT, primary reliance should be placed on a relative evaluation of different base materials.

Repeated load triaxial test

12. It was believed that such an evaluation could best be accomplished by conducting repeated load triaxial tests of the NJDOT opengraded base and for comparison standard base materials. When considering the number of materials, the different states of stress, and the different temperatures for the bituminous-stabilized materials, the total number of triaxial tests required for the study would be prohibitively costly. Also in the WES material characterization study, one objective has been to identify a laboratory test that could be conducted as a routine material test without the requirement of highly skilled laboratory technicians. Thus, although it was felt that the repeated triaxial was the laboratory test most suited for evaluating the materials, there were motivating factors for considering an alternate test.

Gyratory shear test

13. In seeking an alternate test for the repeated load triaxial test, it was suggested that the use of the gyratory shear test be considered. Although the concept of gyratory testing originated in the Texas Highway Department, 6 the major development of the gyratory testing machine (GTM) has been at WES. 7,8 Early research with the GTM has been in connection with compaction of soils and bituminous materials. Mr. J. L. McRae developed an equation for computing the shear stress within the material during gyratory testing. Based on the computed shear stresses, McRae advocates the use of the GTM as a means of evaluating the strength parameters of pavement materials. In addition to strength data, McRae computes a gyratory shear modulus that is a measure of stiffness. At the present, the GTM is marketed by SOIL TEST, Inc., who now publish the instructional manual prepared by McRae, which provides instructions for conducting the gyratory shear test. Research projects have been conducted by Parker 10 and by Wahls 11 that involved measuring strength parameters of soils using the GTM. In both studies, it was concluded that the gyratory shear test provides data indicative of the shear strength.

14. If the information provided by gyratory testing could produce the necessary material evaluation, then this particular test has several advantages over other laboratory tests. The test is easy to conduct and would be relatively inexpensive. The state of stress and material temperature can be varied with relative ease. In addition to strength and stiffness, information concerning density requirements can be obtained with almost no extra effort. Considering the very favorable results obtained in previous studies using the GTM, the decision was made to conduct the evaluation with the gyratory shear test as the primary procedure but with a limited number of repeated load triaxial tests being conducted for verification.

Experimental Test Program

Test materials

shear and repeated load triaxial tests were conducted on both nonstabilized open-graded (NSOG) and bituminous-stabilized open-graded (BSOG) base materials, and on a dense-graded bituminous-stabilized base course (BSBC) material and a dense-graded crushed-stone base course material designated NJDOT base "5A." In addition, gyratory shear tests were also conducted on a bank-run material designated as NJDOT base "1A." All materials and the gradations of the materials tested, including the bitumen for stabilization, were obtained from the NJDOT. The description of the materials and details of the sample preparation are contained in Appendix A.

Test procedures

16. Gyratory shear tests. The basic procedure used in the gyratory shear testing is given in American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Method D 3382. In the gyratory shear testing, each sample was tested at gyratory angles of 0.3, 0.7, and 1.1 deg* and at applied

^{*} A table for converting U. S. customary units of measurement to metric (SI) units is given on page 4.

vertical pressures P_v of 25, 50, 75, and 100 psi for each gyratory angle. In addition, the complete series of tests for the bituminous-stabilized sample were conducted for temperatures of 75°F, 90°F, and 110°F. The tests necessary for making the corrections for machine error and wall friction were conducted as specified.

- 17. A description of the test and tabulated test data are contained in Appendix A.
- 18. Repeated load triaxial tests. The repeated load triaxial tests were conducted to determine the permanent deformation characteristics and resilient modulus for each of the materials tested. Available funds limited the triaxial testing to a single sample for each of four materials: I (BSBC), III (BSOG), V (base 5A), and II (open-graded unbound base). The test procedure employed was designed to obtain from a single sample a measure of permanent deformation characteristics for each material and the resilient properties as a function of state of stress. The details of the tests and test data are contained in Appendix B.

PART III: ANALYSIS OF TEST RESULTS

Material Characteristics

Material density

- 19. Considerable research 13-15 has been accomplished at WES concerning the compaction of pavement materials utilizing the GTM. One study 13,15 in particular dealt with materials very similar to the NJDOT bases 1A and 5A. The study indicated that the compaction effort used in the GTM for base 1A, i.e., 30 revolutions at a vertical pressure of 50 psi and an angle of tilt of 1 deg, should produce densities comparable to those produced by 56-blow impact compaction in materials similar to base 1A. For the base 5A, the indication is that the compaction effort used would produce densities somewhat less than those that would be obtained from 56-blow impact compaction. Thus, it was felt that the densities obtained in the GTM would be somewhat representative of densities that would be obtained by impact compaction. The results of gyratory compaction are given in Table 1. As can be seen from the results presented, the change in density of the base 1A with increased compaction effort was less than the change in density for either the NSOG base or the base 5A. If the GTM better represents field compaction, as claimed by some researchers, then densities specified by impact compaction will be much more difficult to obtain in the field for the base 5A than for the base 1A.
- 20. In compaction of the bituminous-stabilized samples, it was apparent that a higher compaction effort would be required to obtain a satisfactory sample for these materials than was used for compaction of the nonstabilized materials. The compaction effort, which produced samples in the expected density range and was used in preparing the sample, was 30 revolutions with a ram pressure of 200 psi and angle of tilt of 1 deg. This compaction effort is in agreement with the effort used in the study reported by Reference 8.
- 21. The densities obtained for the triaxial testing were comparable but slightly less than the densities obtained in the GTM. The compaction

of the nonstabilized samples for the triaxial testing was by impact, using a procedure to obtain densities close to the densities obtained in the GTM. The energy used in the compaction was not measured. For the bituminous-stabilized sample, a static compaction procedure was employed. Thus, little information is provided by the comparison of densities between the samples prepared in the GTM and the samples used in the triaxial testing.

22. The densities of the bituminous-stabilized materials and the NSOG material obtained in the WES testing were very close to the expected densities as furnished by the NJDOT. For the bases 1A and 5A, the densities obtained by WES, approximately 8 pcf for both materials, were much greater than the expected densities as furnished by the NJDOT. To check the densities, WES compacted a sample of base 1A according to the procedures of ASTM D 698-70.16 The sample was to be compacted at a water content of 8.8 percent, which the NJDOT had indicated was the optimum water content. During the compaction, free water was squeezed from the sample; therefore, the final water content of the sample was less than the 8.8 percent. The density obtained in the test was 136.8 pcf, which agreed with the densities obtained by the GTM. No explanation can be offered for the difference between the densities obtained in the WES testing and the densities furnished by the NJDOT. The indication is that the WES densities do correlate closely with the ASTM D 698-70¹⁶ densities.

Gyratory shear strength

23. The formulas developed by $McRae^9$ for computing the gyratory shear strength S_G^* in psi when the GTM model BG-4C is used are as follows:

$$S_{G} = \frac{90_{p} - 2.55F + N \cdot b}{12.56h} \frac{\theta_{max}}{\theta_{o}}$$

^{*} For convenience, symbols and unusual abbreviations are listed and defined in the Notation (Appendix C).

in the case of a 4-in. sample and

$$S_{G} = \frac{90_{p} - 3.82F + N \cdot b}{28.26h} \frac{\theta_{max}}{\theta_{o}}$$

in the case of a 6-in. sample where

p = gage pressure for upper roller

F = force caused by wall friction

N = normal vertical load on specimen

 $b = arm of vertical force couple = h \cdot tan \theta$

h = height of sample

 θ_{max} = maximum gyratory angle

 θ_{0} = initial gyratory angle

- 24. These equations were derived from simplified free-body representations of the GTM and were used in this study for computing the gyratory shear. As noted in the equation, the computations include correction for sidewall friction forces. This friction correction requires conducting special tests for measuring the sidewall friction for each sample at each vertical pressure. In addition, there is a machine correction that is determined by conducting gyratory shear for dry Ottawa sand. Parker 10 also included a correction for the weight of the GTM housing that surrounds the soil sample. This correction is probably indirectly taken care of by the machine correction and was not used in the WES study.
- 25. The results of the gyratory shear testing are given in Appendix A. The results, in regard to the computed cohesion, are an immediate reason for doubting the validity of the test data. The fact that negative values of cohesion (Table 2) are computed for the bituminous-stabilized materials and relatively large values are computed for the nonstabilized open-graded material is certainly sufficient evidence for discounting the values for cohesion.
- 26. It is apparent from the data that the side friction corrections cannot be applied to the gyratory shear in the manner indicated in the formula. Undoubtedly, in the gyratory test the full friction

resistance is not developed. To make a proper correction for the friction, a method would have to be devised for considering the relative movement of the sample with respect to the mold wall. Such consideration would appear to be so complicated as to be impracticable. Also, there appeared that little was gained in applying the machine correction to the computation. Plots in Appendix A (Figures A4-A13) provide the relationship between gyratory shear, as computed without the friction and machine corrections, and the applied vertical pressure. A summary of the test results is provided by Table 2 with more complete results in Tables A5-A9.

- 27. In comparing the behavior of the different materials, it is seen that the bituminous materials do not fare as well as would be anticipated. The NSOG base performed surprisingly well, and from the results of these tests, appears to be the best of the different materials. Ranking of the materials based on the gyratory shear strengths is as follows: materials II (NSOG), V (base 5A), IV (base 1A), III (BSOG), and I (BSBC).
- 28. Such ranking must be judged with regard to the procedures used in conducting the test. Of particular importance is the fact that the upper roller pressures were taken with a static loading, i.e., the GTM was stopped and the load was allowed to stabilize. Such a test procedure simulates a static loading on a pavement more than a moving load and may be overly severe for asphaltic materials.
- 29. In the gyratory testing, the viscous behavior of the bituminous material could be noted in that when the GTM was stopped there was a large drop in the upper roller pressure P_R prior to recording a reading. In the dynamic triaxial tests, the bituminous-stabilized material did perform more favorably with respect to the other materials.
- 30. The values of the gyratory shear modulus G_G are provided in Tables A5-A9. The gyratory modulus of elasticity E_G is related to the G_G by equation $E_G = 2G_G(1 + \nu)$ where ν is Poisson's ratio. The practical range of Poisson's ratio is between 0 and 0.5, which means E_G will be between $2G_G$ and $3G_G$. From the table, it is seen that the resulting E_G will be very low when compared with the modulus of

elasticity determined from repeated load triaxial tests. It is noted that the $G_{\overline{G}}$'s for lower shear angles are greater than for the higher shear angles. Thus, one possible cause for the relatively low values of $G_{\overline{G}}$ could be the large magnitudes of shear.

31. Little was gained in the attempts at conducting gyratory tests for materials of varying water content. Either the gyratory shear parameters of the materials were unaffected by changes in moisture content, or the procedures and/or equipment used for retaining the moisture in the samples prevented isolation of the moisture effects. In studies reported by Parker¹⁰ and by Wahls, ¹¹ the effects of moisture content on the strength of fine-grained soils were clearly evidenced by the results of the gyratory shear tests. Since there is no reason to suspect the test procedures or equipment, it is concluded that the changes in moisture content have little influence on the strength of the test materials.

Triaxial Compression

- 32. One triaxial test was conducted for each of the materials except the base 1A. The description of the tests and the results from the test are contained in Appendix B. A summary of the test results is contained in Table B4. It is immediately apparent that the bituminous-stabilized materials fared much better in the triaxial testing than in the gyratory shear test. The resilient modulus M_R was much higher for the bituminous-stabilized materials than for the nonstabilized materials. Also, in determining the permanent deformation characteristics, a more severe loading of the stabilized materials was required to obtain measurable permanent strain. Even with more severe loading permanent deformation for the BSBC was much less than that of the nonstabilized materials. The influence of temperature on the behavior of the bituminous materials was not investigated, but certainly the performance of these materials at higher temperatures would not have been nearly so impressive.
 - 33. In comparing material I (BSBC) with material III (BSOG), it

was evident that the BSBC was superior to the BSOG. As for the comparison between the two nonstabilized aggregates, the results are not so conclusive. The M_R of material II (NSOG) was higher and the permanent deformation less than for material V (base 5A). At the conclusion of the repeated loading tests, each of the nonstabilized materials was loaded to failure in the manner of a standard triaxial test. In this test, material V (base 5A) had the higher shear strength. Undoubtedly, the effect of cohesion was being reflected in the results of the test. The material II (NSOG) was obviously a cohesionless material, and thus a Mohr's diagram (Figure 1) could be constructed from the single test.

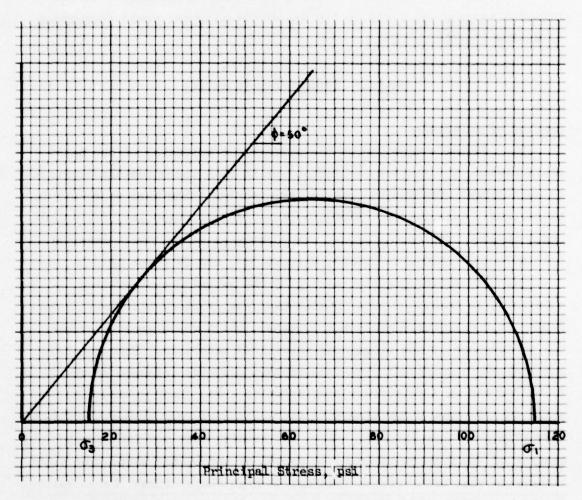


Figure 1. Mohr diagram for open-graded aggregate

This diagram yielded an angle of internal friction ϕ of 50 deg. The material V (base 5A) did possess some amount of cohesion* as evidenced by the manner in which the sample stood without confinement. If the value of cohesion is assumed to be 5 psi for the base 5A, the material would have a ϕ of approximately 48 deg. It can be noted that the ϕ values obtained from these tests agree with the ϕ_G obtained in the gyratory testing (Table 2).

- 34. The relative ranking as a result of the triaxial testing is as follows: materials I (BSBC), III (BSOG), II (NSOG), and V (base 5A).
- 35. No triaxial test was conducted on material IV (base IA), but based on the comparison of the gyratory test, it was felt that this material would have been ranked last. The ranking provided with the triaxial testing was based on the dynamic loading and would correspond to moving traffic.

Material Performance Potential

Ranking of materials

- 36. In the evaluation of the performance potential of the materials tested, the simplest procedure was to rank the materials relative to each other. For static loading, the ranking (from best to worst) is as follows: materials II (NSOG), V (base 5A), IV (base 1A), III (BSOG), and I (BSBC). For moving loads, the ranking is as follows: materials I (BSBC), III (BSOG), II (NSOG), V (base 5A), and IV (base 1A).
- 37. In considering the ranking of the bituminous-stabilized materials, it should be kept in mind that the gyratory tests were conducted at temperatures of 75°F or greater, which would greatly affect the performance of the bituminous-stabilized materials. This may be particularly significant since the asphalt used was selected by the NJDOT for use in a relatively cool climatic area. Such an asphalt would tend to have a low viscosity and would have poor strength qualities at higher temperatures. Also, the ranking does not include the benefit of the waterproofing to be gained by use of the BSBC. The tests illustrate that under static loadings at high temperatures the asphalt
- This cohesion would appear to be due to the presence of moisture in the sample.

acts as a lubricant and reduces the shear strength of the aggregate.

- 38. The ranking of the nonstabilized aggregate indicates the NSOG material to be superior to the base 5A. Again, as with the stabilized materials, the ranking must be considered with regard to the test conditions. In both the gyratory and the triaxial tests, the materials had positive confinement. Such confinement is essential to development of the strength of the NSOG material, whereas the base 5A did possess some cohesion. Also, certain aggregate materials, when compacted in a dense state, tend to develop a cementation and thus an ability to sustain tensile stresses.
- 39. From the laboratory tests, it appeared that the relatively high percent of fines in base 5A was detrimental to the material's performance. This behavior had been noted in previous studies. A particular study clearly illustrating the effects of fine content was reported by Ferguson. The results of the WES tests agree with the results of Ferguson's tests in that the materials with the lower fine content had higher M_R and lower permanent deformation under repetitive loadings. Agreement of results between gyratory shear testing and triaxial testing was encouraging; that is, the materials with the higher fines content appeared to be the poorer quality materials.
- 40. For evaluating material IV (base IA), there are only the results of gyratory shear testing. The results of these tests indicate that of the three nonstabilized aggregate materials the base IA was the poorest quality. This was as expected since the NSOG and base 5A are both crushed materials having very angular particles, whereas the base IA was a pit-run material having rounded particles.
- 41. The conventional bases, i.e., the BSBC, the base 1A, and the base 5A, have an experience data base from which to predict performance and to select placement depths. Thus, the relative ranking of the open-graded materials with respect to conventional bases can be used to determine placement of the open-graded materials. Either of the open-graded materials could replace the base 1A with no anticipated problems. For highways subjected to high-speed traffic, neither of the open-graded materials would match the structural performance of the

BSBC; however, if adequate confinement were provided, both materials would have better performance than the base 5A. One aspect of the better performance of the open-graded materials over the base 5A is that the higher M_R of these materials would result in less fatigue damage to asphalt surfacing. The use of the open-graded materials in place of the base 5A was predicated on the assumption that the material would be adequately confined to prevent intolerable plastic yielding. Stress resistance

- 42. The approach for pavement analysis advocated by McRae utilizes the stresses as determined by the Boussinesq stress equations. In the procedure, the shear stress at a point is compared with gyratory shear strength for the vertical stress corresponding to the vertical stress in the pavement. Application of the procedure as given in Reference 9 was attempted; however, for the cases in this study, a complete state of stress and a failure theory were necessary.
- 43. Consider a pavement subjected to a dual-wheel loading of 5000 1b per wheel at a tire pressure of 78.6 psi. The Boussinesq stresses can be determined by assuming the pavement to be a singlelayer system and using a layered-elastic computer program to compute the stresses. The particular program used for this study was the BISAR program developed by Shell Oil Co. The advantages of using the program are that the complete state of stress is computed and computations are for both wheel loadings. For the 6-in. depth, the maximum shear stress is 17.9 psi with a vertical stress of 38.8 psi. For a vertical stress of 38.9 psi, the gyratory strength of the NSOG material would be approximately 50 psi, indicating a factor of safety close to 2.8. However, if the principal stresses (a major principal stress o, of 39-psi compression and a minor principal stress σ_3 of 3.1-psi compression) are considered (Figure 2) with Mohr-Coulomb failure criteria, the indication is that the material fails. For the material to remain in static equilibrium would require the development of additional confining stresses. The overburden does provide some confinement, but for the 6-in. depth this would only be about 0.5 psi. Additional confining stresses can be developed by the passive resistance of the

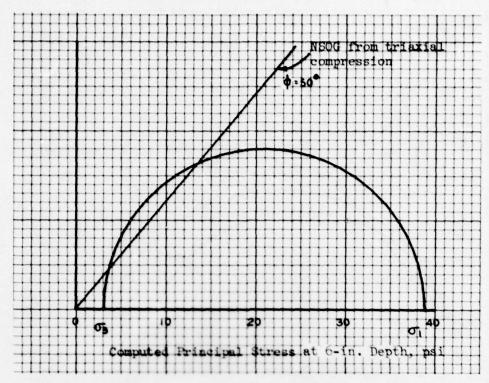


Figure 2. Aohr-Coulomb failure criteria

soil. Estimating from the diagram that a maximum of 2.5 psi additional confinement is needed to maintain stability, the required coefficient of passive earth pressure K_p is 5.0. This value appears quite reasonable and may be a good value with which to consider the other depths. Similarly, Mohr's diagrams were constructed for various depths (Figure 3), and a diagram for the development of confining stresses is shown in Figure 4. The diagrams show that the minimum placement of the NSOG material would be 6 in. The data are not available for analysis, but under moving loads the test results indicate the BSOG material would be placed at depths slightly less than the NSOG. Considering the Barenberg's results with the model test sections, the BSOG probably should be regarded as a cohesionless material and no benefit given to the addition of asphalt. Such a practice would also guard against the possibility of stripping of the asphalt. Thus, the BSOG material would be placed at the same depth as the NSOG material.

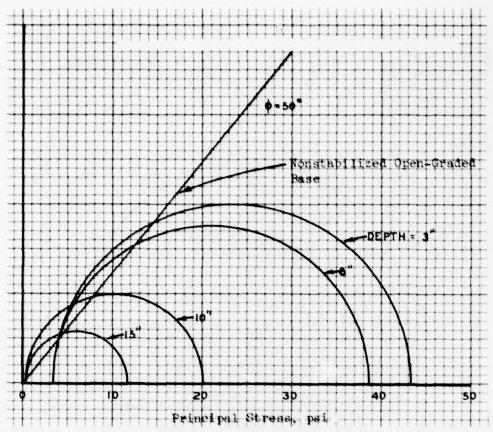


Figure 3. Mohr diagram for different depths of a pavement system with single homogeneous layer

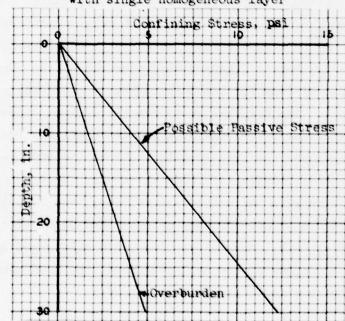


Figure 4. Confining stress due to overburden

44. In the above analysis, there are two assumptions that warrant The first is that a single homogeneous layer was assumed in computing the stresses. For a pavement system this assumption is not true, particularly in the case of a PCC pavement, and would result in computing unrealistically high stresses. For flexible pavements, the assumption is not a serious factor when computing the stress for a slowmoving load during a period of time when the pavement temperature is high. Even for this case, it is felt this stress analysis would lead to conservative stresses. The other assumption is that yielding must occur to develop the passive stresses, and it is assumed that the yielding necessary to develop the confining stresses would be of sufficiently small magnitude so as not to cause cracking of pavement surfacing. In a finite analysis of an airfield pavement, Barker 17 has shown that plastic yielding with the resulting development of passive stresses explains the behavior of granular material. The deformations and strains resulting from the yielding were surprisingly small.

Bearing capacity

45. Another approach, also dependent on passive pressure, is to analyze the pavement based on the bearing capacity formula given by Terzaghi and Peck. 18 The formula for a circular footing is as follows:

$$q = 1.2 \text{ cN}_c + \gamma D_f N_q + 0.6 \gamma r N_{\gamma}$$

where

q = bearing capacity per unit of area

c = cohesion

 γ = unit weight of soil

 $D_r = depth of footing$

 N_{c} , N_{q} , N_{v} = bearing capacity factors

r = radius of the footing

46. For checking the bearing capacity of NSOG material placed at the 6-in. depth, it is assumed that the 10,000-lb dual-wheel load is applied to the material by a circular footing having a radius of 6.4 in. Using a ϕ of 50 deg for the material, N_q and N_{γ} are estimated to

be 320 and 400, respectively. Since the cohesion is zero, there is no need to determine N. . Using the stated formula, the bearing capacity is computed to be approximately 290 psi. This value is well above the applied stress assumed for the contact pressure of the tires. The analysis has several assumptions that should be considered. First, the bearing capacity formula is for a single static loading to ultimate failure. For repetitive loading where fatigue of the surfacing and cumulative deformation are major considerations, then the allowable load must be lower than the ultimate failure load. Second, except for unit weight, the overburden is assumed to have the same properties as the NSOG material. In actual practice, the material above the NSOG material probably will be of better quality. Third, the radius of the loaded area is computed as if no load distribution were occurring in the material above the NSOG. If the surface material is PCC or a highgrade bituminous concrete, the effective radius of loaded area will be greater. Even with the gross simplifications, the procedures do provide some assurances that large plastic deformations will not occur within NSOG material that is placed with 6 in. of overburden. Fourth, the assumption is made that the thickness of the NSOG material will be sufficient to protect the subgrade and that the subgrade will not affect the strength of the NSOG layer.

- 47. If the same computations are made for a material such as the base 1A for which a ϕ of 40 deg might be representative, the bearing capacity is only 65 psi. This bearing capacity may be too low, and the ensuing plastic deformations result in an early pavement failure.
- 48. The two examples serve to illustrate the sensitivity of the bearing capacity to the strength parameter φ and give some justification to using a material characterization procedure that provides an indication of the material strength as well as the stiffness.

PART IV: CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Conclusions

- 49. Based on the laboratory tests and the literature review conducted in this study, the following conclusions are presented:
 - a. When provided with adequate overburden for confinement, both the stabilized and nonstabilized open-graded aggregates will perform as highway bases. For normal highway loading, the minimum overburden would be approximately 6 in. With this overburden, the performance of the open-graded bases should be superior to base 1A and on a par with base 5A.
 - <u>b</u>. Gyratory testing provides material properties that can be useful in evaluating the performance potential for pavement materials. The most useful parameters appear to be sample density and gyratory shear; the cohesion and shear modulus appear to have limited value.
 - c. When gyratory shear tests are conducted on asphalt materials, attention needs to be given to simulation of the rate of loading to which the material is to be subjected in the actual pavement system. Such attention may require development of equipment for measuring the upper roller pressure in a dynamic mode.
 - d. Methodology does not exist for adequately quantifying the performance potential for granular materials in pavement systems. Present methodologies rely almost entirely on the resilient properties of material without regard to material strength parameters; although, in the case of the cohesionless materials it was shown that the development of strength to prevent plastic yielding was the prime consideration.

Recommendations

- 50. The study has justified the following recommendations:
 - a. If the open-graded bases are to be used in actual highway pavements, a minimum of 6 in. coverage is to be used.
 - <u>b.</u> Additional work should be conducted using the gyratory testing machine for evaluation of pavement materials. Particular attention should be given to the dynamic measurement of the strength parameters. Gyratory shear tests

should be conducted on materials of different qualities in order that the results from the tests might be calibrated to performance. Also, strength studies are needed for correlating the gyratory strength parameters with strength parameters determined by more conventional testing.

c. The equipment and procedures for testing saturated material need additional development work.

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Table 1

Data on Material Density

				Dry D	Dry Density	
		GTM Compaction			Compaction	Impact
Material	30 Rev. at 25 psi	30 Rev. at 50 psi	30 Rev. at 200 psi	After Testing	Triaxial	56 Blows 3 Layers
I (BSBC)	1	1	158.5	159.3	150.2	
II (NSOG)	104.6	111.0	1	114.8	*109.01	
III (BSOG)	1	1	127.9	129.6	121.9	
IV (Base 1A)	134.2	138.1	ı	139.9	1	136.8+
V (Base 5A)	135.0	143.5	1	147.3	142.26**	

Compaction water content = 1.0 which may not be optimum. Compaction water content = 6.0. Compaction water content = 7.0.

Table 2

Summary Table for Results of Gyratory Shear Tests

			Uncorrected Values for Gyratory	cted	Corrected** Values for Gyrator	Gyratory
Sample No.*	Temperature, op	Angle	Cohesion, psi	φ, degrees	Cohesion, psi	φ _G , degrees
1-1	75	0.3	13	41.7	1	;
		7.0	75	47.2	1	1
		1.1	16	46.4	1	1
1-1	96	0.3	0	48.5	1	1
		2.0	00	48.5	1	:
		1.1	11	48.5	1	:
1-1	110	0.3	12	51.1	-37.5	28.5
		7.0	N	45.6	-40.1	34.2
		1.1	5-	42.0	-19.8	19.6
1-2	75	0.3	100	21.8	1	
		7.0	8	45.7	1	1
		1.1	1	50.0	1	1
1-2	96	0.3	27	31.0	1	•
		7.0	11	40.4	1	•
		1.1	6	44.7	-	1
1-2	110	0.3	19	37.6	-6.8	11.0
		7.0	m	46.9	-42.1	33.3
		1.1	Q	50.2	-19.0	32.0
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Sample I - bituminous-stabilized base course; Sample II - unstabilized open-graded base; Sample III - bituminous-stabilized open-graded base; Sample IV - NJDOT base 1A; Sample V - NJDOT base 5A.

** Corrections made where possible for wall friction and machine zero.

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			Uncorrected Values for Gyratory	cted	Corrected Values for Gyratory	ted Gyratory
Sample No.	Temperature, oF	Angle	Cohesion, psi	φ _G , degrees	Cohesion, psi	\$G, degrees
III-1 Dry	110	0.3	9 2 9	20.3 33.0 39.7	5.7 2.6 12.2	18.4 31.4 36.8
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III-3 Saturated	110	0.3	20 15 12	23.3 31.0 39.0	34.4 21.2 26.0	21.2 27.9 35.2

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Table 2 (Continued)

			Uncorrected	cted	Corrected	ted
Sample No.	Sample Temperature, °F	Angle	Values for Gyratory Cohesion, psi ¢g, def	Gyratory \$\psi_G, degrees	Values for Gyratory	Gyratory \$G, degrees
III-4 Saturated	75	0.3	a m m	36.5 42.0 47.7	14.2	30.6 132.3 143.6
III-4 Saturated	06	0.3	15 8	30.1 36.5 45.0	28.6 15.4 19.7	24.2 31.3 40.8
III-4 Saturated	110	0.3	16 12 8	33.4 40.7 45.6	19.0 33.5 19.0	35.9 30.4 42.0
IV-1 1A 5% H ₂ 0		0.3	10 10 5	35.0 46.1 51.3	8.9.v.	25.2 37.3 44.4
IV-2 7% H ₂ 0		0.3	23 15 20	30.1 44.7 48.0	16.5 3.2 11.4	23.4 39.1 46.5
IV-3 8.8% H20		0.3	13 11 18	35.4 46.9 50.0	11.2	25.1 41.5 44.8
1v-4 8.8% H ₂ 0		0.3	17 15 15	28.8 39.4 50.0	28.0 19.6 21.4	23.2 31.6 42.6

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			Uncorrected	cted	Corrected	ted
	Committee		Values for Gyratory	Gyratory	Values for Gyrator	Gyratory
Sample No.	Temperature, oF	Angle	Cohesion, psi	φ _G , degrees	Cohesion, psi	φ _G , degrees
IV-5		0.3	14	33.4	11.1	21.4
2% H ₂ 0		7.0	10	38.0	2.1	30.1
7-7		4 6	5 6	35.0	ט עי -	a 00
5A		0.7	17	41.3	0.00	35.5
1% H20		1.1	7	148.7	4.3	41.6
V-2		0.3	10	36.9	4.0-	29.5
6% H ₂ 0		0.7	10	47.5	9.4- 1.11	11.1
V-3		1 0	9 -	33 8		0 90
6% H ₀ 0		0.7	13	42.3	-0.2	32.3
N		1.1	10	51.3	2.2	43.8
V-4		0.3	16	31.4	29.3	21.4
0°H %9		7.0	5	1.6.7	3.9	39.9
ı		1.1	6	50.9	. 10.5	6.94
V-5		0.3	7	38.7	13.6	29.4
6% H ₂ 0		7.0	7	43.5	13.4	33.6
		1.1	6	47.2	18.6	37.4

APPENDIX A: GYRATORY SHEAR TESTS

Introduction

1. A laboratory testing program was conducted to determine the various gyratory shear properties of five base materials. These base materials were supplied by NJDOT. The procedures used in processing, compaction, and shear testing of these base materials are described in the following paragraphs.

Material Identification and Preparation

- 2. Base materials used in the gyratory shear testing program are identified as follows:
 - a. Material I bituminous-stabilized base course (BSBC).
 - b. Material II nonstabilized open-graded (NSOG).
 - c. Material III bituminous-stabilized open-graded (BSOG).
 - d. Material IV "1A" bank-run base (base 1A).
 - e. Material V "5A" crushed stone base (base 5A).

The sources of the materials are listed as follows:

- a. Materials I, II, and III Kingston trap rock.
- b. Material IV Ogdensburg quartz, quartzite glacial till.
- c. Material V Pennington trap rock (crushed).
- d. AC 20, Arco Refinery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- e. AC 20, Arco, Gloucester.
- 3. Gradation tests were conducted on four of the five base materials as received from the NJDOT. A gradation test was not run on material I because it had been separated into four sizes prior to shipment to WES. Both the as-received and the NJDOT gradations are shown in Tables Al and A2. Material IV did not have the same gradation as reported by the NJDOT; therefore, it was separated into various sizes so that blending of the aggregate would be possible. Material V was processed in the same method as material IV. Since the open-graded aggregate was essentially one size and contained a minimum of fines,

it was not separated and recombined but was split down to the weight required for making gyratory samples. Table A3 gives the gradations of the various aggregates after being processed and recombined or split. These are the control gradations of the aggregate prior to gyratory shear testing. Gradation curves depicting these five materials are shown in Figure A1.

Sample Preparation

- 4. After the aggregates were processed, the amount required to produce a 6-in.-diameter sample, 3.75 in. high, was determined. Aggregates representing materials II, IV, and V were then mixed with a preselected quantity of water. The aggregate and water were allowed to equilibrate in a sealed container for a minimum of 24 hr before being compacted and tested. The various water contents used in each material are shown in Table A4.
- 5. The bituminous-stabilized mixtures were prepared by heating the aggregate to 300°F and the asphalt cement to 270°F. Material I aggregates were mixed with 4.8 percent asphalt, and the material III aggregates were mixed with 3 percent asphalt.

Test Equipment

- 6. The GTM used in this laboratory testing program was a model 6B, serial No. 1, which utilized a 6-in.-diameter sample mold. The GTM was also equipped with an oil-filled roller. Details of the GTM and operational information are described in ASTM D 3387.
- 7. In an effort to stop the leakage of water from the sample mold during compaction and testing, 0-rings were placed at the bottom and top of the test samples. When it became apparent that the use of 0-rings alone would not sufficiently stop the leakage of water from the mold whenever saturated samples were being tested, a special base plate was made to prevent leakage. This special base plate was referred to as an 0-ring base plate. It was only used when saturated samples were compacted and tested.

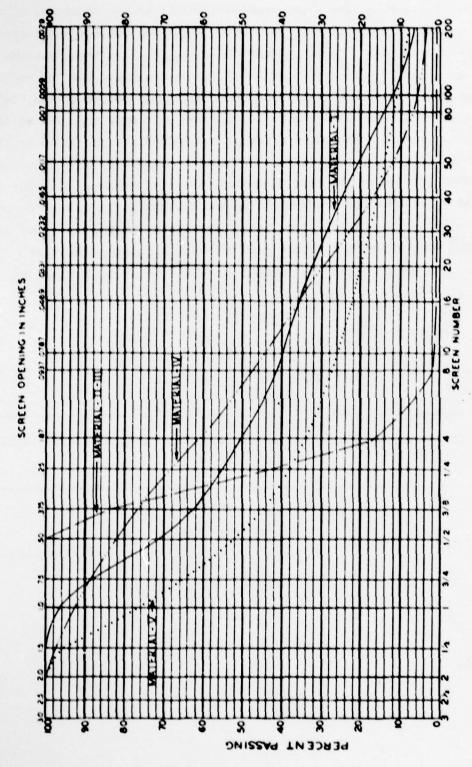


Figure Al. Control gradations prior to gynatory testing, all materials

8. The O-ring base plate consisted mainly of two sections, a bottom plate and a top plate. The bottom plate was drilled and tapped in the center so water could be added to a sample after the compaction had been completed. The top surface of the bottom plate was grooved in a radial design with all the grooves meeting at the center of the plate. These grooves allowed water to be distributed uniformly over the bottom of the test sample. The top section of the base plate had holes drilled through it to allow passage of the saturation water from the grooves of the bottom portion of the base plate into the test sample. Both the top and bottom sections had grooves cut around the periphery so that O-rings could be installed. This O-ring base plate and a similar top plate were also used when applying a vacuum just prior to saturating the test samples. Figure A2 shows the general relationship of the O-rings to the base plate.

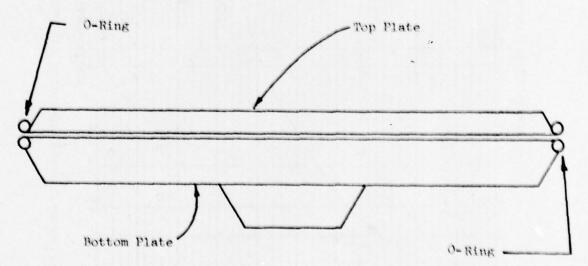


Figure A2. Side view of O-ring base plate

Sample Compaction

- 9. The compaction basically consisted of applying a specified number of revolutions of the GTM at a specified gyratory angle and vertical pressure to the prepared sample material. The procedures used for materials III, IV, and V are given as follows:
 - a. Paper disks were placed in the bottom of the mold and on top of the base sample material to prevent the material from adhering to the base plate and top plate of the GTM. Two filter papers, Schleicher and Schnell No. 595, were substituted for each paper disk when compacting a sample that would be saturated prior to shear testing.
 - b. O-rings were also placed in the bottom of the mold, on top of the paper disk, and on top of the loose sample material. When samples to be saturated were compacted, the bottom base plate of the GTM was replaced with the special O-ring base plate.
 - c. The GTM gyratory angle was set at 1.1 deg.
 - d. After the mold and sample material were secured in the GTM, 30 revolutions at a vertical pressure of 25 psi were applied to the sample.
 - e. After the first 30 revolutions at 25 psi were completed, the height of the sample was recorded before increasing the vertical pressure to 50 psi and applying an additional 30 revolutions of compaction.
 - <u>f</u>. Most samples were left in the GTM for shear testing except those to be saturated prior to shear testing.
- 10. The bituminous-stabilized materials (I and III) were not compacted with the same compaction effort used on the nonstabilized materials. Mixtures for materials I and III were compacted at a temperature of 250°F in the GTM with 30 revolutions at a gyratory angle of 1.1 deg and a vertical pressure of 200 psi.
- 11. The compacted unit weights and water contents for all the test samples are given in Table A4.
- 12. During the initial phases of compacting materials IV and V and before incorporating the above compaction procedures, two problems were encountered. One problem was obtaining the required unit weights specified by the NJDOT. Only one or two revolutions of the GTM produced a unit weight higher than that specified, and additional revolutions, which

occurred during the shear testing, continued to increase the sample unit weight and affect the shear properties to a large degree. Therefore, after some discussion, it was decided to use a higher but more constant unit weight that would not be affected by the addition of GTM revolutions from the shear testing. To obtain this higher unit weight, 30 revolutions at 25 psi, followed by 30 additional revolutions at 50 psi, were selected to be the compaction effort on materials II, IV, and V.

13. The other problem was the water content of the compacted samples. As samples were compacted in the GTM, water was frequently squeezed from the sample. Therefore, it was not always possible to compact a sample at the optimum water content specified by the NJDOT. Table A4 lists the initial water content of the sample before compaction and the final water content after compaction.

Saturating Samples

- 14. Of the 21 samples tested in this laboratory program, seven were saturated with water prior to being shear tested in the GTM. These saturated samples consisted of two each from materials II, III, and V and one from material IV. The procedures used in saturating these samples are as follows:
 - a. The mold containing the sample and the O-ring base plate were removed from the GTM after compacting the sample.
 - b. A small pipe and hose with a control valve were connected to the O-ring base plate. This hose was used to supply water to the sample through the O-ring base plate.
 - c. The mold, base plate, and sample were then placed on a stand, and a cover plate was placed over the mold. This cover plate was designed to seal the top of the mold so a vacuum could be produced on the sample. The 0-ring base plate provided the seal at the bottom of the sample.
 - d. A vacuum line and gage were then connected to the cover plate.
 - e. The control valve on the water supply hose was closed before applying the vacuum.
 - f. A vacuum of 27 in. of mercury was applied for 1 hr.

g. After 1 hr, the water control valve was opened and water was allowed to enter the sample from the bottom. When free water appeared on the top surface of the sample, the water control valve was closed, and the sample was allowed to soak for 1 hr prior to shear testing.

A general cross-sectional view of the device used to saturate the samples is shown in Figure A3.

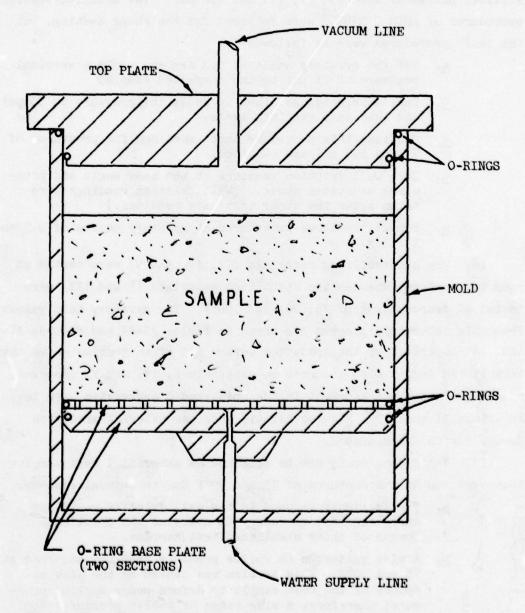


Figure A3. Cross-sectional view of vacuum saturation device

Testing

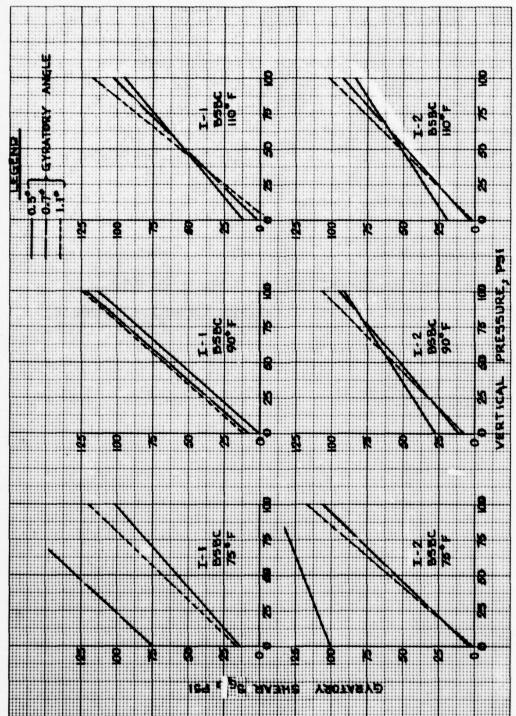
- 15. Each sample was shear tested at three different gyratory angles and four vertical pressures in accordance with ASTM D 3387. 19 The three gyratory angles were 0.3, 0.7, and 1.1 deg, and the four vertical pressures were 25, 50, 75, and 100 psi. The detailed testing procedures of ASTM D 3387 were followed for the shear testing, but the basic procedures were as follows:
 - a. Set the gyratory angle at 0.3 deg and apply a vertical pressure of 25 psi to the compacted sample.
 - b. Take data readings, then increase the pressure to 50 psi and take data readings again.
 - c. Continue this procedure until readings for pressures of 75 and 100 psi are obtained.
 - d. Take wall friction readings at the same angle and pressures as stated above. (Wall friction readings were taken after the shear test data readings.)
 - e. Repeat the above procedures at gyratory angles of 0.7 and 1.1 deg.
- 16. The nonstabilized materials (II, IV, and V) were tested at room temperature, whereas the stabilized materials (I and III) were tested at temperatures of 75, 90, and 100°F. The gyratory test values from this laboratory program are shown in Tables A5-A9 and Figures A4-A10. A comparison of the gradation before and after testing shows that very little degradation occurred in materials I, IV, and V. However, some degradation was apparent in the open-graded aggregates used in materials II and III. Figures All-A15 show the material gradation curves for this comparison.
- 17. Valid data could not be obtained on material I test samples that were run at temperatures of 75 and 90°F due to several reasons:
 - a. The jacking yoke used in the wall friction would not carry the load necessary to overcome the frictional forces of these stabilized test samples.
 - <u>b.</u> A wide variation in roller pressure readings occurred at 75 and 90°F. This problem was caused by the slow response of the test sample to deform under applied pressure; therefore, a wide range of roller pressures could be obtained under a given set of loading conditions.

- <u>c</u>. This slow response also influenced the sample height readings.
- 18. Calculations and corrections of the laboratory test data were made in accordance with ASTM D 3387. The GTM corrections used to correct the calculated shear values are shown below for gyratory angles 0.3, 0.7, and 1.1 deg. These GTM corrections are part of the requirements of ASTM D 3387, Annex A2. Data for 0-ring base plate corrections are as follows:

	Machine	Correction	Values, psi
	0.3	0.7	1.1
With wall friction, readings included	+21.8	+14.0	+19.9
Without wall friction, readings included	+0.3	-9.5	-4.7

Correction values for standard base plate are as follows:

	Machine	Correction	Values, psi
	0.3	0.7	1.1
With wall friction, readings included	+2.1	-4.8	+5.2
Without wall friction, readings included	-8.2	-17.2	-10.2



Uncorrected gyratory shear versus vertical pressure, materials I-1 and I-2 Figure A4.

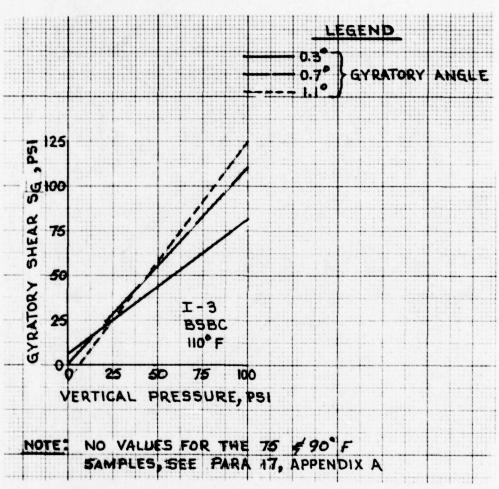


Figure A5. Uncorrected gyratory shear versus vertical pressure, material I-3

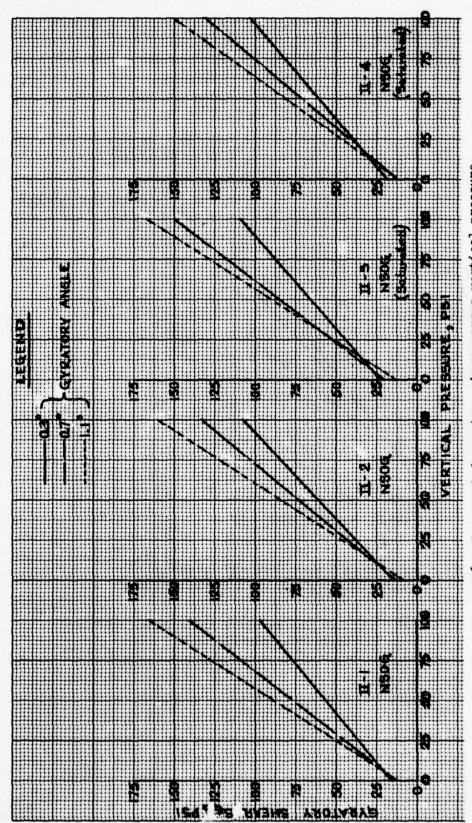


Figure A6. Uncorrected gyratory shear versus vertical pressure, materials II-1, II-2, and II-3

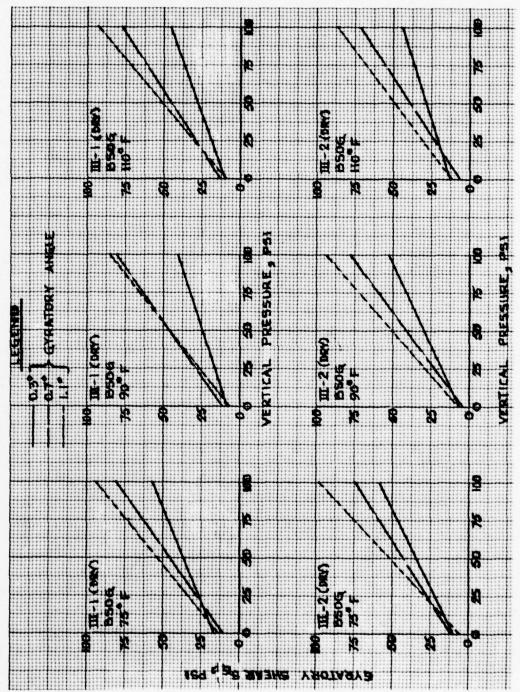


Figure A7. Uncorrected gyratory shear versus vertical pressure, materials III-1 and III-2 (dry)

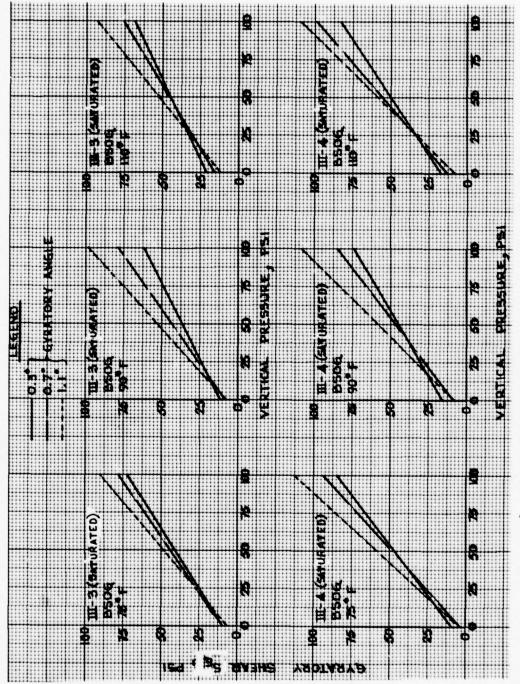


Figure A8. Uncorrected gyratory shear versus vertical pressure, materials III-3 and III-4 (saturated)

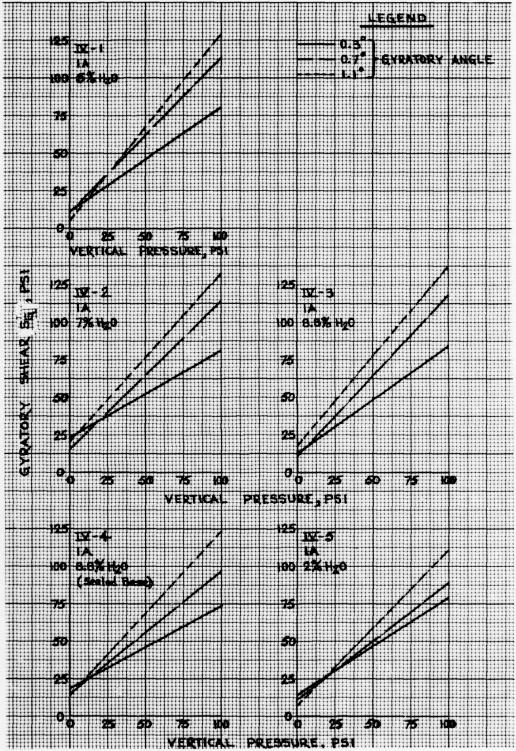


Figure A9. Uncorrected gyratory shear versus vertical pressure, materials IV-1 through IV-5

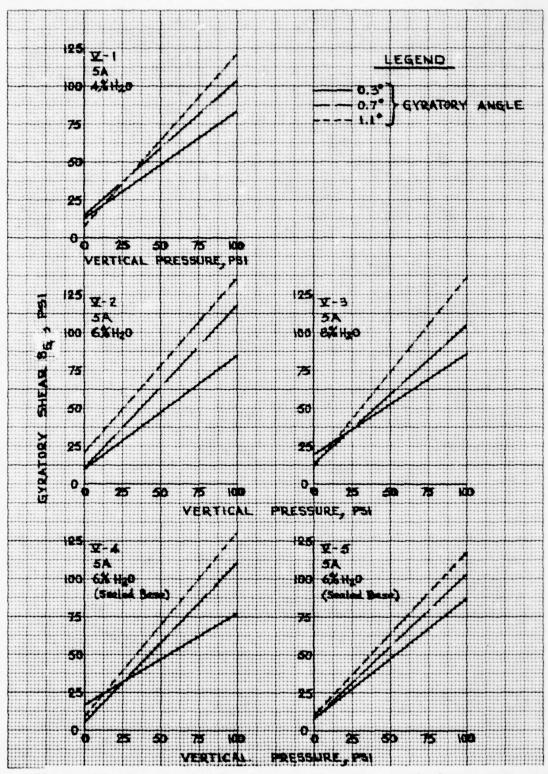


Figure AlO. Uncorrected gyratory shear versus vertical pressure, materials V-1 through V-5

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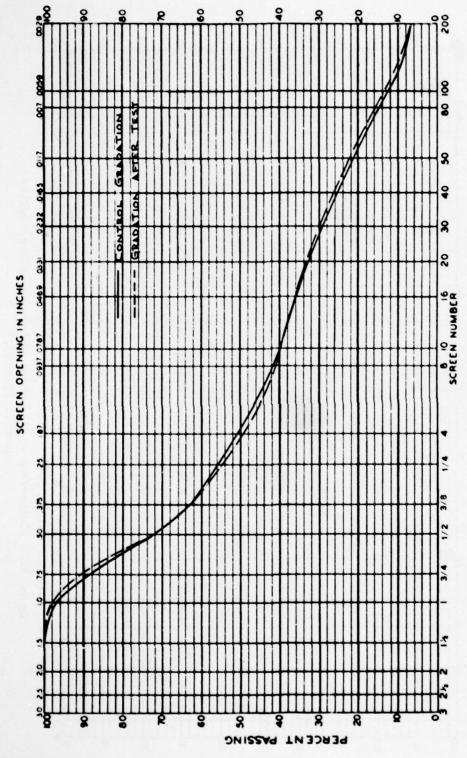


Figure All. Comparison of gradation before and after testing material I (BSBC)

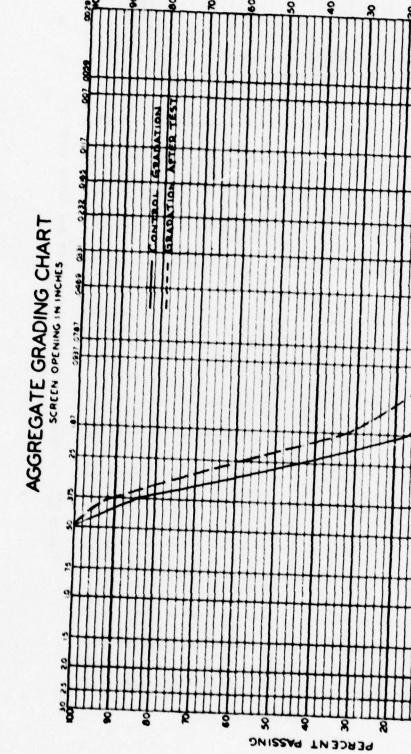


Figure A12. Comparison of gradation before and after testing material II (NSOG)

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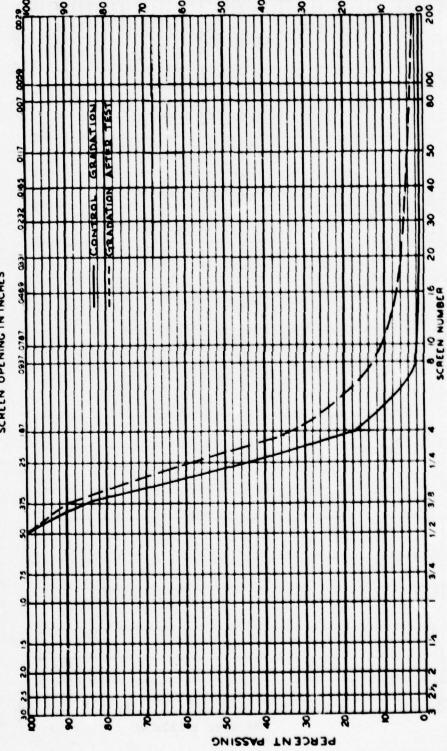


Figure A13. Comparison of gradation before and after testing material III (BSOG)

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Figure Al4. Comparison of gradation before and after testing material IV (1A)

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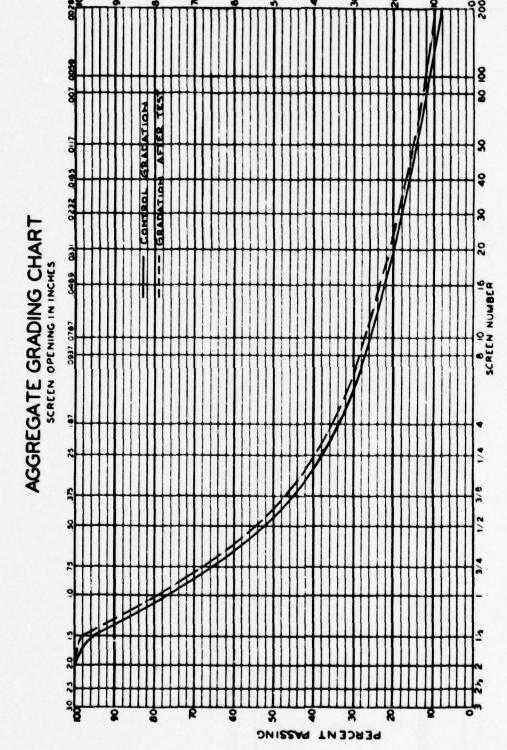


Figure A15. Comparison of gradation before and after testing material V (5A)

Table Al

New Jersey Department of Transportation Aggregate Gradations

	No.		1.5	1.5	3.2	10.8
	No.	1	1	- 1	1	1
	No.	21.0	1	1	11.3	16.9
	30.	1	1	1	1	1
	No. No.	1	2.4	2.4	1	1
sino	1 1	42.0	4.5	4.5	ı	1
ent Pas	No.	48.0	88.5 25.6 4.5 2.4	88.5 25.6 4.5 2.4	58.6	38.5
Perce	3/8 in.	1	88.5	88.5	1	1
Sieve Size, Percent Passing	1/2 in.	70.0	100	100	1	1
Siev	3/4 in.	1	1	1	86.3	69.3
	1 fn.	98.0	1	1	1	1
	2 1-1/2 in. in.	100	ı	1	1	1
	in:	1	1	1	100	1
	3 2-1/2 in. in. i	1	1	l	1	100
	in.	1	1	1	1	1
	Material	ı	Ħ	H	IV	Λ

Material II - 4.8 percent - AC 20, Arco Refinery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Material III - 3 percent - AC 20, Arco, Gloucester. NOTE:

Table A2

Gradation of As-Received Aggregates

					S	ieve S	ize, P	ercent	Passi	Bu					
Material	e ii	3 2-1/2 in. in.	/2 2 1-1/2 1 3/4 1/2 3/8 No. No . in. in. in. in. in. d. 4 8	1-1/2 1n.	in.	3/4 in.	1/2 in.	3/8 fn.	No.	No.	No. No. No. No. No. 16 30 50 100 200	No.	No. 50	No.	No. 200
н	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	100 86.8 17.3 2.1 1.1 1.1 0.9 0.9 0.7	17.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	7.0
H	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	100 86.8 17.3 2.1 1.1 1.1 0.9 0.9 0.7	17.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	7.0
IV	100	84.6	77.4	71.4 60.6 57.6 49.2 45.8 36.5 28.0 20.0 12.8 6.6 3.4 2.0	9.09	57.6	49.2	45.8	36.5	28.0	20.0	12.8	9.9	3.4	2.0
Λ	100	100	100	89.5	70.5	58.4	89.5 70.5 58.4 47.6 42.0 32.1 26.7 22.2 18.2 14.4 11.4 8.7	42.0	32.1	7.92	25.2	18.2	14.4	11.4	8.7

Table A3

Control Gradations Prior to Gyratory Testing

						Siev	e Size	, Perc	ent Pa	saing					
	3	2-1/5	2	1-1/5	1	3/4	1/2	3/8	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Material	in.	in. in.	in.	- in. in. in.	in.	in.	in. in. 4 8 16 30 50 100	in.	4	8	16	30	20	100	500
I	1	1	1	- 100	97.1	88.0	72.4	63.3	52.0	42.2	37.2	29.9	22.2	97.1 88.0 72.4 63.3 52.0 42.2 37.2 29.9 22.2 13.1	7.0
н	1	ı	1	1	1	١	100	86.8	17.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	6.0	- 100 86.8 17.3 2.1 1.1 1.1 0.9 0.9 0.7	7.0
H	1	ı	1	1	ı	- 100	100	8.98	17.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	6.0	86.8 17.3 2.1 1.1 1.1 0.9 0.9 0.7	7.0
IV	1	1	100	1		88.9	82.4	6.97	61.2	18.3	36.1	23.8	12.5	93.1 88.9 82.4 76.9 61.2 48.3 36.1 23.8 12.5 6.5 4.0	4.0
Λ	I	ı	100	100 89.5 70.5 58.4 47.6 42.0 32.1 26.7 22.2 18.2 14.4 11.4 8.7	70.5	58.4	47.6	42.0	32.1	26.7	22.2	18.2	14.4	11.4	8.7

Table A4

Gyratory Test Sample Data

				Compacted	Unit Weigh	hts, pcf*
	Test	Water Con		200 psi	25 psi	50 psi
Material	No.	Initial	Final	at 1.10##	at 1.1°+	at 1.1°++
I	1			159.8		
	2			158.1		
	2 3			157.7		
II	1				103.3	109.6
	1 2 3 4				103.4	109.5
	3	1.0	15.1#		105.7	112.3
	4	1.0	12.6		106.1	112.4
III	1			129.6		
	1 2 3 4			128.9		
	3			126.2		
	4			126.9		-
IV	1	5.0	5.0		132.8	136.8
	1 2 3 4	7.0	5.6		134.6	138.9
	3	8.8	5.5		135.2	139.2
		8.8	9.1#		134.9	138.8
	5	2.1	2.1		133.7	137.4
V	1	4.8	4.8		127.9	136.4
	2	6.6	6.6		136.6	144.7
	2 3 4	8.0	7.9		138.7	146.9
	4	6.0	9.0#		137.2	145.3
	5	6.0	8.3		134.8	144.3

^{*} Total unit weights for test samples I and III; dry unit weights for test samples II, IV, and V.

^{**} GTM compaction effort of 30 revolutions at 1.1° gyratory angle and 200-psi vertical pressure.

⁺ GTM compaction effort of 30 revolutions at 1.1° gyratory angle and 25-psi vertical pressure.

tt Vertical pressure was increased to 50 psi, and an additional 30 revolutions of GTM compaction effort was applied to the test sample.

[#] Water content after test sample has been saturated.

Table A5 Gyratory Shear Data--I

Test	Test Temp	Initial Angle deg	Vertical Press. psi Pv	Avg Height in.	Avg Roller Press. psi PR	Uncorrected Shear, psi	Max Gyratory Angle, deg max	Measured Max Strain	Wall Friction Force 1b F*	Shear Stress psi**,†	Shear Modulus psi†
I-1	75	0.3	25	3.644	32	33.7	0.36	0.6			
			50	3.636	63	55.4	0.30	0.5			
			75	3.630	101	80.1	0.28	0.5			
			100	3.623	136	99.7	0.25	0.4			
		0.7	25	3.681	74	100.4	1.09	1.9			
			50	3.668	135	159.9	0.95	1.6			
			75	3.646	164	154.3	0.75	1.3			
			100	3.628	170	150.5	0.70	1.2			
		1.1	25	3.676	34	29.9	1.10	1.9			
			50	3.665	87	73.5	1.06	1.8			
			75	3.648		95.9	1.05	1.8			
			100	3.633	132	111.8	1.05	1.8			
	90	0.3	25	3.624	27	27.8	0.35	0.6			
			50	3.620	51	52.7	0.35	0.6			
			75	3.616	82	84.7	0.35	0.6			
			100	3.615	110	113.7	0.35	0.6			
		0.7	25	3.637	36	34.1	0.75	1.3			
			50	3.622	70	66.5	0.75	1.3			
			75	3.618	90	88.2	0.77	1.3			
			100	3.617	100	115.2	0.90	1.6			
		1.1	25	3.645	47	41.5	1.10	1.9			
			50	3.632	64	61.1	1.18	2.0			
			75	3.620	97	96.3	1.22	2.1			
			100	3.618	112	120.6	1.32	2.3			
	110	0.3	25	3.618	50	27.2	0.46	0.8	856	-19.3	-2412
			50	3.614	38	56.2	0.50	0.9	945	-19.6	-2177
			75	3.611	51	75.6	0.50	0.9	1113	7.8	867
			100	3.609	58	86.2	0.50	0.9			
		0.7	25	3.617	20	25.6	1.00	1.8	817	-23.2	-1288
			50	3.615	35	50.3	1.12	2.0	876	-6.9	-345
			75	3.613	53	78.3	1.15	2.0	975	13.0	650
			100	3.610	67	100.0	1.16	2.0	1093	26.9	1345
		1.1	25	3.624	26	27.8	1.31	2.3	995	-10.9	-474
			50	3.618	39	48.1	1.50	2.6	1093	-2.0	-77
			75	3.616	61	80.2	1.60	2.8			
			100	3.614	91	126.9	1.70	3.0			
1-2	75	0.3	25	3.768	65	110.1	0.60	1.0			
			50	3.748	112	159.4	0.50	0.9			
			75	3.734	142	129.6	0.32	0.6			
			100	3.727	126	89.8	0.25	0.4			
		0.7	25	3.755	29	24.9	0.70	1.2			
			50	3.741	61	51.0	0.68	1.2			
			75 100	3.736	96	80.3	0.68	1.2			
		1.1	25	3.774	37	31.7	1.10	1.9			
			50	3.758	66	56.3	1.09	1.9			
			75	3.747	102	86.4	1.08	1.9			
			100	3.735	138	117.2	1.08	1.9			

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[•] For material I at temperatures of 75 and 90°F the capacity of the wall friction equipment was exceeded.

To compute shear values: $S_G = \frac{90p - 3.82F + N \cdot b}{28.26h} \cdot \frac{\theta_{max}}{\theta}$ † Values cannot be computed when wall friction is missing.

Table A5 (Concluded)

Test	Test Temp or	Initial Angle deg	Vertical Press. psi Pv	Avg Height in.	Avg Roller Press. psi PR	Uncorrected Shear, psi S _G	Max Gyratory Angle, deg max	Measured Max Strain	Wall Friction Force lb F	Shear Stress psi	Shear Modulus psi
I-2	90	0.3	25	3.729	41	38.7	0.33	0.6			
			50	3.723	67	63.3	0.33	0.6			
			75	3.718	85	80.5	0.33	0.6			
			100	3.716	94	89.2	0.33	0.6			
		0.7	25	3.730	32	30.7	0.78	1.4			
			50	3.722	42	42.4	0.81	1.4			
			75	3.720	70	78.5	0.90	1.6			
			100	3.719	77	94.7	0.99	1.7			
		1.1	25	3.734	39	36.8	1.20	2.1			
			50	3.725	53	51.8	1.23	2.1			
			75	3.723	72	78.2	1.36	2.4			
			100	3.720	95	105.7	1.40	2.4			
	110	0.3	25	3.720	24	30.3	0.44	0.8	748	-7.4	-925
			50	3.716	38	54.7	0.50	0.9	824	7.3	811
			75	3.713	48	70.7	0.51	0.9	938	15.2	1689
			100	3.710	47	77.7	0.57	1.0	1071	6.2	620
		0.7	25	3.721	19	21.8	0.92	1.6	900	-26.0	-1625
			50	3.718	36	48.5	1.08	1.9	938	-9.3	-489
			75	3.715	51	70.1	1.10	1.9	995	8.0	421
			100	3.712	67	92.3	1.10	1.9	1125	22.9	1205
		1.1	25	3.721	20	22.4	1.40	2.4	710	-4.9	-204
			50	3.718	41	51.8	1.58	2.8	786	16.3	582
			75	3.715	55	72.0	1.63	2.8	976	24.6	879
			100	3.716	75	102.3	1.70	3.0	1128	44.5	1483
I-3	110	0.3	25	3.723	20	23.6	0.41	0.7	900	-18.6	-2657
			50	3.718	32	44.3	0.48	0.8	995	-11.0	-1375
			75	3.712	44	61.0	0.48	0.8	1185	-6.4	-800
			100	3.709	58	80.5	0.48	0.8	1375	2.4	300
		0.7	25	3.718	23	25.7	0.90	1.6	862	-19.4	-1212
			50	3.714	45	56.5	1.01	1.8	976	0.9	50
			75	3.711	60	82.4	1.10	1.9	1166	10.4	547
			100	3.706	77	107.8	1.12	2.0	1280	27.5	1375
		1.1	25	3.722	33	32.1	1.23	2.2	1090	-7.3	-332
			50	3.716	48	54.3	1.42	2.5	1185	3.5	140
			75	3.713	66	79.2	1.50	2.6	1471	11.7	450
			100	3.710	98	125.2	1.60	2.8	1651	42.9	1532

Table A6
Gyratory Shear Data--II

Test No.	Initial Angle deg	Vertical Press. psi P	Avg Height in.	Avg Roller Press. psi PR	Uncorrected Shear, psi	Max Gyratory Angle, deg	Measured Max Strain	Wall Friction Force 1b F	Shear Stress psi	Shear Modulus psi
11-1	0.3	25	3,647	27	36.4	0.46	0.8	352	18.9	2,362
11-1	0.3	50	3.638	44	58.2	0.45	0.8	481	33.5	4,188
		75	3.630	63	74.2	0.40	0.7	639	45.0	6,429
		100	3.621	82	96.9	0.40	0.7	817	58.7	8,386
	0.7	25	3.627	37	46.8	1.00	1.8	481	16.0	889
		50	3.615	65	80.2	0.97	1.7	678	40.3	2,371
		75	3.603	87	103.4	0.93	1.6	817	57.5	3,594
		100	3.589	119	140.4	0.92	1.6	975	86.9	5,431
	1.1	25	3.591	39	48.8	1.53	2.7	481	28.4	1,052
		50	3.576	72	89.3	1.51	2.6	609	63.4	2,438
		75	3.559	104	128.9	1.50	2.6	777	93.8	3,608
		100	3.540	134	164.8	1.48	2.6	925	122.1	4,696
11-5	0.3	25	3.690	27	37.5	0.48	0.8	322	20.7	2,588
		50	3.678	50	65.3	0.45	0.8	421	43.8	5,475
		75	3.667	64	84.0	0.45	0.8	520	57.3	7,162
		100	3.658	89	104.0	0.40	0.7	658	73.7	10,529
	0.7	25	3.658	34	43.6	1.02	1.8	342	19.9	1,106
		50	3.646	59	74.5	1.00	1.8	490	44.2	2,456
		75	3.633	83	103.1	0.98	1.7	668	63.1	3,712
		100	3.618	111	132.8	0.94	1.6	836	85.7	5,356
	1.1	25	3.624	40	49.2	1.52	2.7	431	31.8	1,178
		50	3.609	67	84.1	1.54	2.7	579	58.5	2,167
		75 100	3.591	95 135	118.4 166.9	1.52	2.7	708 836	87.2 128.5	3,230
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11-3	0.3	25	3.583	29	43.2	0.50	0.9	303	45.2	5,044
(Saturated)		50	3.573	48	64.6	0.45	0.8	441	61.8	7,725
		75 100	3.565	73 90	91.8	0.42	0.7	520	86.5	12,357
		100	3.557	90	100.1	0.40	0.7	658	96.6	13,800
	0.7	25	3.568	35	48.7	1.08	1.9	382	40.8	2,147
		50	3.554	65	86.6	1.03	1.8	500	72.2	4,011
		75	3.542	91	118.2	1.00	1.8	609	99.0	5,500
		100	3.527	115	145.6	0.97	1.7	718	121.4	7,141
	1.1	25	3.540	38	50.4	1.60	2.8	342	50.9	1,818
		50	3.522	69	92.1	1.60	2.8	490	84.7	3,025
		75 100	3.504	98 123	131.7 166.5	1.60	2.8	639 836	115.3	4,118
11-4	0.0	25	3.588	26	38.7					
(Saturated)	0.3	50	3.588	47	38.7 63.1	0.50	0.9	303 402	41.0	4,556
(Sacurated)		75	3.570	65	81.7	0.45	0.0	481	62.6 77.6	7,825
		100	3.562	82	98.5	0.40	0.7	619	89.3	12,757
	0.7	25	3.572	26	36.2	1.08	1.9	322	31.4	1,65
	0.1	50	3.559	56	76.1	1.05	1.8	461	59.8	3,32
		75	3.549	74	98.2	1.02	1.8	540	82.6	4,589
		100	3.533	101	131.8	1.00	1.8	639	110.9	6,16
	1.1	25	3.544	34	45.7	1.62	2.8	362	45.7	1,63
	***	50	3.527	61	82.0	1.61	2.8	520	72.3	2,582
		75	3.509	83	112.4	1.61	2.8	698	92.5	3,304
		100	3.487	109	147.6	1.60	2.8	856	119.2	4,257

Table A7
Gyratory Shear Data--III

Test No.	Test Temp	Initial Angle deg	Vertical Press. psi P	Avg Height in.	Avg Roller Press. psi PR	Uncorrected Shear, psi	Max Gyratory Angle, deg ⁰ max	Measured Max Strain	Wall Friction Force lb F	Shear Stress psi	Shear Modulus psi
III-1 7	75	0.3	25 50 75 100	3.732 3.719 3.706 3.698	19 28 38 46	23.4 34.7 47.4 54.9	0.43 0.43 0.43 0.41	0.8 0.8 0.8 0.7	164 204 243 283	16.6 26.2 37.2 42.8	2,075 3,275 4,650 6,114
	75	0.7	25 50 75 100	3.703 3.694 3.688 3.682	26 40 54 71	27.5 45.6 61.1 80.5	0.85 0.91 0.90 0.90	1.5 1.6 1.6 1.6	85 125 144 184	19.0 35.3 49.9 67.0	1,267 2,206 3,119 4,118
	75	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.696 3.689 3.682 3.677	24 49 64 78	23.1 53.1 72.3 93.5	1.20 1.35 1.40 1.48	2.1 2.4 2.4 2.6	85 105 125 154	24.9 53.9 72.0 91.4	1,186 2,246 3,000 3,515
	90	0.3	25 50 75 100	3.676 3.673 3.670 3.668	12 21 27 31	14.7 25.9 33.4 37.5	0.42 0.42 0.42 0.41	0.7 0.7 0.7 0.7	95 125 144 164	11.9 21.1 27.6 31.7	1,700 3,014 3,943 4,529
	90	0.7	25 50 75 100	3.676 3.671 3.668 3.664	23 38 50 63	26.6 45.6 63.3 80.0	0.92 0.95 1.00 1.00	1.6 1.7 1.8 1.8	85 95 115 144	17.7 35.6 52.1 57.6	1,106 2,094 2,894 3,200
	90	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.677 3.673 3.668 3.664	23 38 48 69	26.0 45.6 58.8 85.0	1.40 1.48 1.50 1.51	2.4 2.6 2.6 2.6	95 125 144 184	26.4 45.0 57.2 80.4	1,100 1,731 2,200 3,092
11	110	0.3	25 50 75 100	3.663 3.660 3.658 3.656	11 19 27 32	16.2 28.0 36.6 43.5	0.50 0.50 0.46 0.46	0.9 0.9 0.8 0.8	85 105 125 144	12.6 24.1 31.2 37.9	1,400 2,678 3,900 4,738
	110	0.7	25 50 75 100	3.664 3.660 3.656 3.653	20 33 48 60	26.7 44.4 62.3 76.5	1.06 1.06 1.02 1.00	1.9 1.9 1.8 1.8	85 105 135 174	16.8 34.6 49.8 62.5	884 1,800 2,767 3,472
	110	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.667 3.662 3.657 3.654	24 40 55 72	30.0 51.3 70.9 92.9	1.55 1.58 1.58 1.58	2.7 2.8 2.8 2.8	95 125 164 204	30.7 50.3 67.4 87.3	1,137 1,796 2,407 3,118
111-2	75	0.3	25 50 75 100	3.842 3.829 3.814 3.801	15 26 37 45	20.1 35.0 46.9 57.3	0.48 0.48 0.45 0.45	0.8 0.8 0.8	243 283 322 382	8.1 20.7 31.5 38.5	1,012 2,588 3,938 4,812
	75	0.7	25 50 75 100	3.799 3.789 3.777 3.764	22 38 53 66	25.4 41.9 59.3 74.2	0.95 0.90 0.91 0.91	1.7 1.6 1.6 1.6	184 204 243 283	11.4 27.3 43.2 56.5	671 1,706 2,700 3,531
	75	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.771 3.764 3.754 3.744	27 45 64 82	26.5 47.9 75.0 97.7	1.25 1.35 1.48 1.50	2.2 2.4 2.6 2.6	164 204 243 293	25.0 44.5 68.0 88.9	1,136 1,712 2,615 3,419
	90	0.3	25 50 75 100	3.736 3.732 3.728 3.725	15 23 32 36	20.7 29.8 41.6 42.8	0.48 0.45 0.45 0.41	0.8 0.8 0.8 0.7	144 184 204 243	13.0 22.4 32.2 32.8	1,625 2,800 4,025 4,686
	90	0.7	25 50 75 100	3.734 3.728 3.723 3.718	20 34 50 67	22.3 39.8 58.7 76.2	0.90 0.95 0.94 0.91	1.6 1.7 1.6 1.6	135 154 184 224	11.6 28.3 44.9 61.2	725 1,665 2,806 3,825
	90	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.733 3.725 3.718 3.711	22 43 60 75	25.4 51.4 72.5 91.0	1.45 1.50 1.51 1.51	2.5 2.6 2.6 2.6	135 184 214 263	24.1 47.1 66.6 83.4	964 1,812 2,562 3,208
	110	0.3	25 50 75 100	3.707 3.702 3.699 3.696	14 23 28 33	20.3 30.1 36.7 40.5	0.50 0.45 0.45 0.42	0.9 0.8 0.8 0.7	135 174 224 253	13.7 23.1 26.6 30.1	1,522 2,888 3,325 4,300
	110	0.7	25 50 75 100	3.706 3.701 3.696 3.692	18 31 48 61	22.5 37.0 55.6 69.2	1.00 0.95 0.92 0.90	1.8 1.7 1.6 1.6	125 164 204 224	10.8 23.7 40.6 53.9	600 1,394 2,538 3,369
	110	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.706 3.700 3.694 3.688	24 41 54 71	28.8 49.4 65.4 85.1	1.50 1.50 1.50 1.48	2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6	144 184 224 273	26.8 45.5 59.1 77.2	1,031 1,750 2,273 2,969

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Table A7 (Concluded)

Test No.	Test Temp	Initial Angle deg	Vertical Press. psi P	Avg Height in.	Avg Roller Press. psi PR	Uncorrected Shear, psi	Max Gyratory Angle, deg **max	Measured Max Strain	Wall Friction Force 1b F	Shear Stress psi	Shear Modulus psi
III-3 (Saturated)	75	0.3	25 50 75 100	3.829 3.812 3.797 3.786	23 38 50 57	25.7 48.0 63.3 69.5	0.40 0.45 0.45 0.45	0.7 0.8 0.8 0.8	243 303 352 392	36.4 53.7 66.1 71.2	5,200 6,712 8,262 8,900
	75	0.7	25 50 75 100	3.797 3.788 3.779 3.771	27 40 54 68	26.9 44.0 60.4 76.2	0.82 0.90 0.91 0.91	1.4 1.6 1.6 1.6	164 233 273 322	34.0 47.3 62.0 75.6	2,429 2,956 3,875 4,725
	75	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.788 3.778 3.772 3.765	30 46 64 81	23.4 48.8 68.1 86.4	1.00 1.35 1.35 1.35	1.8 2.4 2.4 2.4	174 224 263 303	37.4 59.2 76.8 93.0	2,078 2,467 3,200 3,875
	90	0.3	25 50 75 100	3.761 3.755 3.752 3.748	20 28 39 46	27.3 38.4 50.2 55.5	0.48 0.48 0.45 0.42	0.8 0.8 0.8	174 214 243 283	39.6 47.9 58.9 63.4	4,950 5,988 7,362 9,057
	90	0.7	25 50 75 100	3.763 3.756 3.751 3.746	23 40 55 67	27.7 38.3 63.9 74.8	0.98 0.98 0.94 0.90	1.8 1.6 1.6	135 174 224 263	35.3 54.0 67.1 76.2	1,961 3,000 4,194 4,762
	90	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.764 3.756 3.750 3.744	25 47 62 83	28.5 54.9 72.8 97.6	1.45 1.48 1.48 1.48	2.5 2.6 2.6 2.6	154 204 253 313	41.5 64.9 80.8 101.9	1,660 2,496 3,108 6,885
	110	0.3	25 50 75 100	3.739 3.734 3.731 3.728	21 33 44 53	30.0 45.5 56.9 61.1	0.50 0.48 0.45 0.40	0.9 0.8 0.8 0.7	164 204 224 263	41.5 55.9 67.0 70.2	4,611 6,988 8,375 10,029
	110	0.7	25 50 75 100	3.744 3.736 3.732 3.727	22 38 50 67	28.5 47.1 59.2 75.2	1.05 1.00 0.95 0.90	1.8 1.8 1.7 1.6	164 214 273 322	33.2 50.1 59.3 74.2	1,844 2,783 3,488 4,638
	110	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.745 3.738 3.731 3.725	26 44 63 80	30.8 52.4 74.3 73.5	1.50 1.50 1.48 1.45	2.6 2.6 2.6 2.5	164 224 283 342	43.0 61.7 80.0 95.8	1,654 2,373 3,077 3,832
(Saturated)	75	0.3	25 50 75 100	3.913 3.879 3.849 3.827	23 40 51 69	26.4 49.7 63.9 84.4	0.42 0.45 0.45 0.45	0.7 0.8 0.8 0.8	411 471 540 619	27.9 46.4 56.8 73.8	3,986 5,800 7,100 9,225
	75	0.7	25 50 75 100	3.834 3.818 3.802 3.786	26 45 61 72	25.0 49.0 70.6 83.9	0.80 0.90 0.95 0.95	1.4 1.6 1.7 1.7	293 313 382 481	27.2 49.2 66.5 74.2	1,943 3,075 3,912 4,369
	75	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.800 3.789 3.776 3.763	29 55 74 92	27.0 59.2 85.9 108.8	1.20 1.38 1.48 1.50	2.1 2.4 2.6 2.6	253 293 352 411	36.8 66.3 88.5 108.9	1,753 2,762 3,404 4,188
	90	0.3	25 50 75 100	3.755 3.749 3.744 3.741	24 37 48 63	30.7 47.5 57.7 72.2	0.45 0.45 0.42 0.40	0.8 0.8 0.7 0.7	243 313 362 421	39.0 52.8 60.8 73.7	4,875 6,600 8,686 10,529
	90	0.7	25 50 75 100	3.755 3.747 3.740 3.734	22 42 53 70	25.7 49.3 60.5 80.1	0.95 0.95 0.92 0.92	1.7 1.7 1.6 1.6	224 823 322 382	28.8 49.4 58.8 76.3	1,694 2,906 3,675 4,769
	90	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.753 3.744 3.733 3.729	29 50 71 90	32.2 58.5 83.4 106.0	1.41 1.48 1.48 1.48	2.5 2.6 2.6 2.6	243 303 372 431	40.5 63.7 85.5 105.3	1,620 2,450 3,288 4,050
	110	0.3	25 50 75 100	3.722 3.715 3.713 3.709	23 44 52 62	31.7 57.0 67.5 75.3	0.48 0.45 0.45 0.42	0.8 0.8 0.8 0.7	204 243 273 322	41.2 65.5 93.0 81.0	5,150 8,188 11,625 11,571
	110	0.7	25 50 75 100	3.724 3.716 3.710 3.705	25 46 65 83	32.5 57.2 77.0 93.3	1.05 1.00 0.95 0.90	1.8 1.8 1.7 1.6	214 263 313 382	34.9 57.1 75.5 89.0	1,939 3,172 4,441 5,562
	110	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.724 3.714 3.708 3.700	28 49 70 92	33.3 57.8 82.9 109.1	1.50 1.48 1.48 1.48	2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6	224 283 342 402	\$1.7 64.2 86.0 109.6	1,604 2,469 3,308 4,215

Table AS Gyratory Shear Data--IV

Test No.	Initial Angle deg	Vertical Press. psi P	Avg Height	Avg Roller Press. psi P _R	Uncorrected Shear, pai	Max Gyratory Angle, deg ⁰ max	Measured Max Strain	Wall Friction Force 1b F	Shear Stress psi	Shear Modulus psi
IV-1	0.3	25 50 75	3.698 3.689 3.680	24 40 57	27.7 46.4 63.0	0.40 0.40 0.38	0.7 0.7 0.7	214 322 451	19.4 32.8 43.7	2,771 4,686 6,243
	0.7	100 25 50	3.674 3.685 3.676	74 29 58	79.6 32.6 65.4	0.37 0.90 0.90	0.6 1.6 1.6	599 224 362	55.0 17.6 43.5	9,167 1,100 2,719
		75 100	3.666 3.656	81 98	90.2 107.6	0.89	1.6	481 619	63.3	3,956 4,960
	1.1	25 50 75	3.690 3.675 3.665	33 63 93	34,8 66.7 98.7	1.32 1.32 1.32	2.3 2.3 2.3	253 382 520	29.2 55.0 80.5	1,270 2,391 3,500
IV-2	0.3	100 25 50 75	3.653 3.453 3.441 3.432	119 24 37 52	126.8 34.9 54.1 68.1	0.47 0.47 0.42	0.8 0.8 0.8	658 184 273 342	25.7 39.4 51.3	4,452 3,212 4,925 7,328
	0.7	100	3.425	63	78.8 36.9	0.40	0.7	431 224	57.8	8,257
		50 75 100	3.431 3.421 3.411	55 73 93	67.9 88.6 113.2	0.92 0.90 0.90	1.6 1.6 1.6	303 4 <i>02</i> 500	47.8 63.7 83.3	2,988 3,981 5,206
	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.445 3.430 3.418 3.407	34 63 87 112	42.1 78.4 108.8 112.0	1.45 1.45 1.45 1.41	2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5	224 322 421 530	35.7 66.4 92.4 114.9	1,428 2,656 3,696 4,596
1V-3	0.3	25 50 75	3.623 3.613 3.605	23 39 54	29.2 49.6 64.1	0.43 0.43 0.40	0.8 0.8 0.7	194 283 392	21.3 36.6 47.0	2,662 4,575 6,714
	0.7	100 25 50 75	3,598 3,623 3,611 3,599	67 31 56 79	79.8 35.8 64.3 91.1	0.40 0.91 0.90 0.90	0.7 1.6 1.6 1.6	500 184 273 362	56.8 22.5 46.7 69.2	8,114 1,406 2,919 4,325
	1.1	100 25 50 75	3,591 3,624 3,608 3,599	102 40 68 94	116.6 45.3 77.6 107.7	0.89 1.40 1.40 1.40	1.6 2.4 2.4 2.4	481 253 352 461	88.7 38.2 66.4 91.2	5,544 1,592 2,767 3,800
IV-4 (Saturated)	0.3	25 50 75	3,588 3,853 3,839 3,827	118 27 41 59	135.7 29.9 45.7 61.0	1.40 0.40 0.40 0.37	2.4 0.7 0.7 0.6	599 293 392 481	38.0 49.5 62.2	4,692 5,429 7,071 10,367
	0.7	100 25 50 75 100	3.819 3.825 3.812 3.802 3.791	73 33 58 78 97	71.6 33.3 57.5 75.7 94.5	0.35 0.84 0.82 0.80 0.80	0.6 1.5 1.4 1.4	589 332 461 579 708	69.4 33.3 52.7 66.2 80.0	11,567 2,220 3,764 4,279 5,714
	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.812 3.797 3.782 3.767	37 67 96 118	37.1 67.5 97.2 120.2	1.30 1.30 1.30 1.30	2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3	342 441 560 698	42.3 68.6 93.6 110.5	1,839 2,983 4,070 4,804
IV-5	0.3	25 50 75 100	3.675 3.669 3.664 3.658	22 38 52 64	28.8 48.8 60.8 69.4	0.45 0.44 0.40 0.37	0.8 0.8 0.7 0.6	224 313 402 520	18.1 33.5 43.5 47.4	2,262 4,188 6,214 7,900
	0.7	25 50 75 100	3.675 3.667 3.660 3.653	28 49 65 85	29.9 50.6 65.7 86.1	0.85 0.82 0.80 0.80	1.5 1.4 1.4	204 293 402 500	15.6 33.1 44.3 60.1	1,040 2,364 3,164 4,293
	1.1	25 50 75 100	3.675 3.664 3.654 3.644	31 57 86 105	32.1 58.8 86.8 106.5	1.29 1.28 1.25 1.25	2.6 2.2 2.2 2.2	243 352 441 540	27.1 48.9 73.9 89.2	1,042 2,223 3,359 4,055

Table A9

Gyratory Shear Data--V

Test No.	Initial Angle deg	Vertical Press. psi P	Avg Height	Avg Roller Press. psi P _R	Uncorrected Shear, psi	Max Oyratory Angle, deg ⁰ max	Measured Max Strain	Wall Friction Force 1b F	Shear Stress	Shear Modulus
			<u>in.</u>	-			THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	THE OWNER OF THE OWNER OF THE OWNER,	pai	psi
V-1	0.3	25 50	3.834	24 39	30.8 50.2	0.46	0.8	322 441	15.0 28.0	1,875
		75	3.818	51	64.4	0.45	0.8	550	37.3	4,662
		100	3,808	66	78.0	0.42	0.7	658	47.0	6,714
	0.7	25	3.826	30	34.3	0.95	1.7	293	15.5	912
		50	3.815	54	60.0	0.92	1.6	372	37.9	2,379
		100	3.804	71	77.6 101.0	0.90	1.6	461 570	51.4 70.4	3,212
		25								
	1.1	50	3.810	33 58	34.4 65.4	1.35	2.4	332 431	24.8 50.8	1,033
		75	3.780	79	92.7	1.50	2.6	550	71.5	2,750
		100	3.758	102	120.5	1.50	2.6	698	91.8	3,531
V-2	0.3	25	3.616	18	27.2	0.51	0.9	233	14.0	1,556
		50	3,606	32	47.5	0.50	0.9	342	27.8	3,089
		75	3.598	46	65.8	0.48	0.8	431	41.5	5,188
		100	3.590	62	83.3	0.45	0.8	520	56.5	7,062
	0.7	25	3,602	26 48	34.6	1.04	1.8	253	15.2	844
		50 75	3,592	71	64.1 95.2	1.04	1.8	352 471	40.1 64.4	2,228 3,578
		100	3.568	90	116.5	1.00	1.8	589	79.8	4,433
	1.1	25	3,586	34	42.4	1.52	2.7	303	31.8	1,178
		50	3.571	64	80.2	1.52	2.7	402	64.0	2,370
		75	3,556	83	108.2	1.57	2.7	481	86.8	3,215
		100	3.539	99	131.6	1.59	2.8	570	104.8	3,743
V-3	0.3	25	3,566	55	34.3	0.52	0.9	204	22.5	2,500
		50 75	3.557	36 54	53.1 68.4	0.49	0.9	313 392	36.2	4,022
		100	3.542	66	83.8	0.42	0.7	500	49.2 59.2	7,029 8,457
	0.7	25	3,551	25	33.1		1.8	283		728
	0.1	50	3.543	47	61.2	1.02	1.8	402	13.1 34.9	1,939
		75	3.532	64	83.7	1.00	1.8	560	47.9	2,661
		100	3.522	79	100.7	0.97	1.7	639	61.5	3,618
	1.1	25	3.536	32	40.0	1.50	2.6	382	25.2	969
		50	3,526	58	73.2	1.51	2.6	530	50.5	1,942
		75 100	3.512	83 106	105.3 135.1	1.51	2.6	649 817	76.2 96.5	2,931 3,712
w h	0.3	25		19						
V-4 (Saturated)	0.3	50	3.602	34	30.5 50.7	0.54	0.9	224 332	37.1 52.1	4,122 5,789
(carear area)		75	3.584	43	60.5	0.47	0.8	411	58.5	7,312
		100	3.576	55	74.3	0.45	0.8	500	67.7	8,462
	0.7	25	3.586	21	29.0	1.07	1.9	283	26.7	1,405
		50	3.574	40	54.9	1.06	1.8	411	44.9	2,494
		75 100	3,599	58 85	80.0	1.06	1.8	540	62.9	3,494
					110.7	1.06	1.8	629	90.5	5,028
	1.1	25 50	3.565	24 52	31.9 71.4	1.60	2.8	332	33.9	1,256
		75	3,536	76	101.7	1.65	2.9	411 500	67.4 93.8	2,324
		100	3.518	98	127.7	1.55	2.7	609	114.2	4,230
V=5	0.3	25	3.618	15	24,4	0.55	1.0	283	26.9	2,690
(Saturated)		50	3.610	34	50.4	0.50	0.9	451	44.1	4,900
		75	3,601	47	62.9	0.45	0.8	550	53.8	6,725
		100	3.593	64	85.9	0.45	0.8	649	70.6	8,825
	0.7	25	3.604	23	29.5	1.00	1.8	293	27.8	1.544
		50	3.592	42	56.8	1.05	1.8	382	49.7	2,761
		100	3.581 3.568	57 73	77.4	1.05	1.8	481 609	63.7 78.5	3,539 4,361
	11			28						
	1.1	25 50	3.586 3.570	49	34.6 65.0	1.50	2.6	342 481	36.5	2,071
		75	3.544	68	90.7	1.60	2.8	599	77.0	2,750
		100	3.536	81	115.7	1.70	3.0	708	93.8	3,127

APPENDIX B: TRIAXIAL TESTS

General

1. The triaxial tests were conducted as supplementary testing to the gyratory testing and as such the extent of testing was very limited. Monies were available for the preparation and testing of only a single test specimen for each material, and thus test procedures were used to obtain maximum information from the single specimen. The testing was conducted by personnel of the Soils Research Facility.

Materials

- 2. Of the five materials tested in the GTM, only four were selected for triaxial testing: a dense bituminous-stabilized base course; a crushed aggregate identified as NJDOT base 5A; a bituminous-stabilized open-graded base material; and a nonstabilized open-graded base material. In the gyratory testing these materials had been designated as materials I, V, III, and II, respectively.
- 3. Test specimens of the nonstabilized materials, i.e., materials V and II, were compacted by impact compaction in seven 2-in. layers.

 The compaction effort used was the effort necessary to obtain densities approximating the densities obtained in the gyratory testing. The physical data for the specimens are given in Table B1.
- 4. The specimens of the bituminous-stabilized bases were prepared utilizing static compaction. As with the nonstabilized specimens, the target densities were the same as those obtained in the gyratory testing machine. The compaction force used was necessary to obtain the target density. The specimen data are contained in Table B1.

Test Equipment and Procedure

Testing equipment

5. The test equipment used in this testing program was essentially

the same as the equipment described in Reference 20. Basically, the equipment consisted of a conventional triaxial cell, a closed-loop electrohydraulic loading system, a miniature electronic load cell, and an arrangement of linear variable differential transformers (LVDT) for measuring specimen deformation. The loading system contained a function generator such that the load could be programmed for application in standard functions. The miniature load cell was inside the triaxial cell to insure that accurate measurements of applied load were obtained. The LVDT's for measuring deformations were attached to the specimens by two circular clamps. The clamps were placed at approximate thirds of the specimen, thus the axial deformation was over the center third of the specimen. The axial deformation was the average of the deformations occurring at each point. A schematic of the equipment for the repeated load triaxial testing is given in Figure B1.

Testing procedure

The testing procedure used was aimed first at obtaining information on the relative rutting potential of the different materials and second at the resilient deformation characteristics of each material. To accomplish these aims, each specimen was first subjected to 10,000 load repetitions of a fixed loading that would cause measurable permanent strain. The axial load applied was programmed to be a haversine stresstime wave form for a 0.2-sec load duration at 2-sec intervals. A second test of 10,000 load repetitions of a different loading was also conducted. During the application of the repetitive load, both the resilient and permanent deformations were monitored. Additional tests were conducted for each material to better define the relationships of state of stress on the resilient properties of each material. For these additional tests, various combinations of axial and confining stress were applied until it was felt the resilient properties had been defined for that state of stress. The sequence of the loading is given in Tables B2-B5. It was noted that for the bituminous samples the testing with the long-term cycling was not the first test performed. This resulted from the fact that several loadings had to be applied before a loading was found that caused measurable permanent deformation.

7. After the repeated loading was conducted, the unstabilized specimens were loaded to failure in the manner of a conventional triaxial test. The bituminous-stabilized specimens were not tested to failure because the failure loads exceeded the load capacity of the test equipment.

Results

8. The condensed results of the repetitive tests are given in Tables B2-B5. Figure B2 presents the results for the nonstabilized materials of the conventional triaxial test. Additional information for the tests involving the permanent deformation is provided by Figures B3-B6.

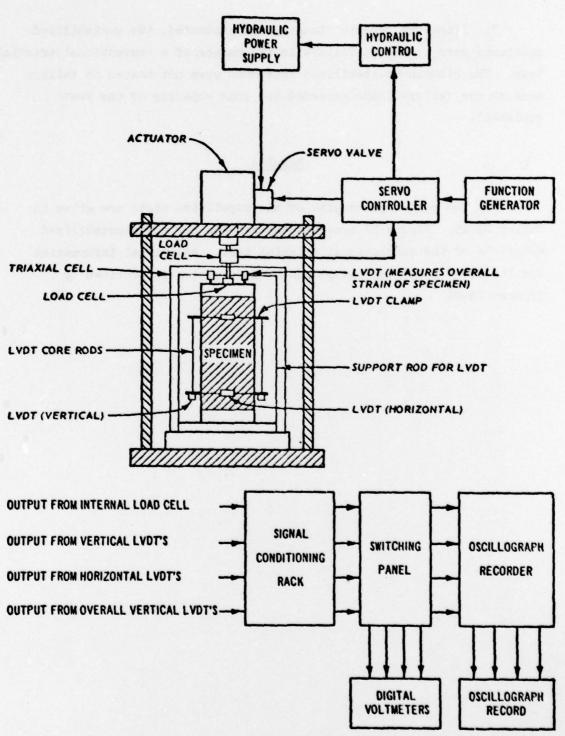


Figure Bl. Schematic of the electronic control of loading pistons and the electronic instrumentation of the specimen (after Reference 20)

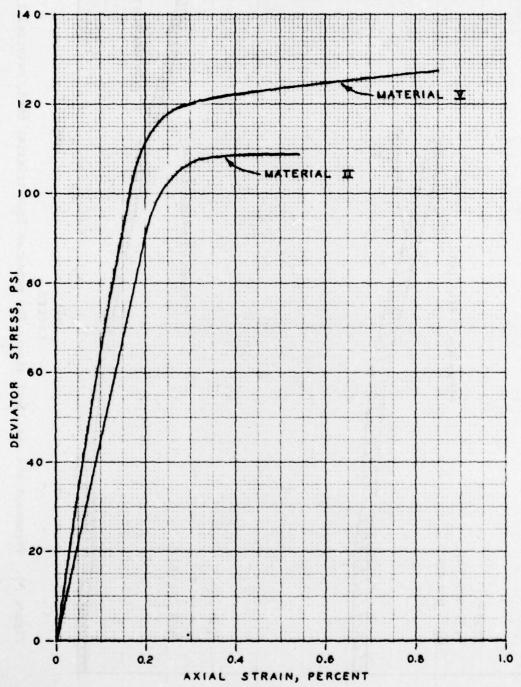


Figure B2. Stress-strain curves for conventional triaxial shear test with confining stress of $1^{l_4}.5$ psi

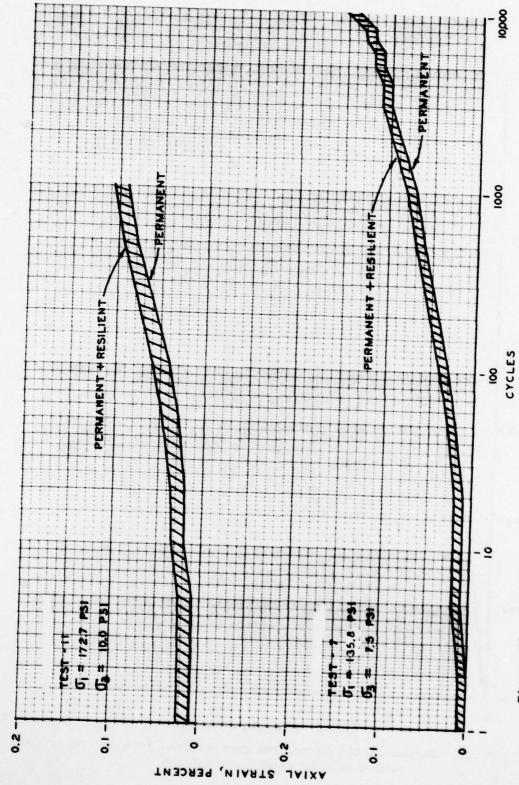


Figure B3. Permanent and resilient strain for repeated load triaxial test, material I

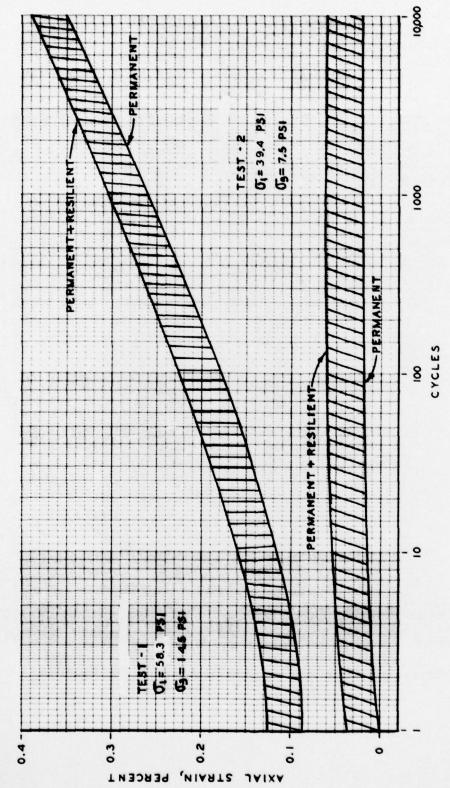


Figure B4. Permanent and resilient strain for repeated load triaxial test, material II

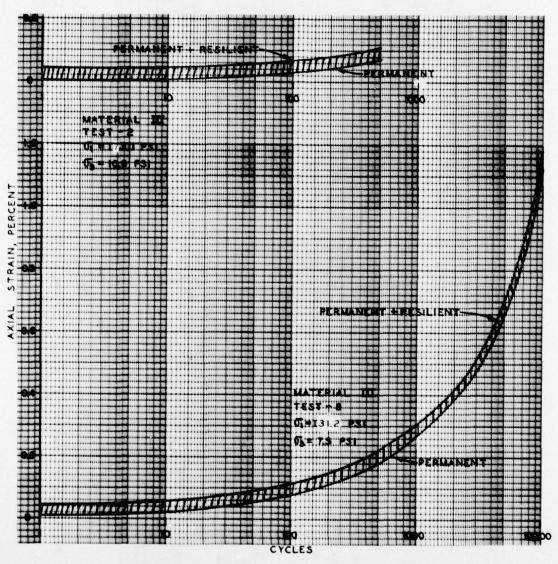


Figure B5. Permanent and resilient strain for repeated load triaxial test, material III

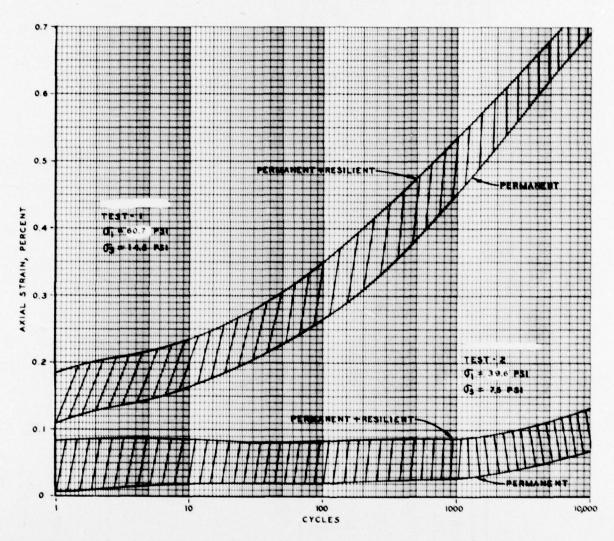


Figure B6. Permanent and resilient strain for repeated load triaxial test, material V

Table Bl Sample Data

		Sampl	9					
	Height	Diameter	Area	Volume	Weight	Water		Asphalt
aterial	in.	fn.	in.2	in.3	110	content	Density	Content
٨	12.03	5.871	27.08	325.71	26.81	6.0	142.26	1
п	11.91	5.892	27.27	324.64	20.48	0.1	1001	
I	13.08	6.077	29.00	379.42	30.08	}	10.601	1 5
Ш	13.05	6.104	29.26	381.88	36 95	(150.20	20.
					16:00	!	121.95	3.0

Table B2

Summary of Triaxial Compression Test Data
for Material V (Nonstabilized) Samples

Material	Test	Chamber Pressure psi	Axial Stress psi	Cycle	Resilient Modulus psi	Poisson's Ratio	Permanent Strain
v	1	14.5	46.2	1 100 1,000 10,000	61,479 57,544 65,640 76,344	0.23 0.23 0.27 0.25	0.11 0.27 0.44 0.69
V	2	7.5	32.1	1 100 1,000 10,000	42,507 53,122 53,113 53,082	0.45 0.28 0.28 0.28	0.01 0.02 0.03 0.07
V	3	10.0	41.5	1 10 50	64,014 61,016 61,014	0.30 0.29 0.29	0.03 0.03 0.03
V	4	20.0	83.0	1 10 50	84,479 73,185 68,504	0.29 0.27 0.29	0.02 0.06 0.18
V	5	20.0	91.8	1 10 50	67,379 69,929 64,789	0.28 0.31 0.30	0.01 0.05 0.22
V	6	20.0	101.3	1 10 50	66,778 62,546 64,344	0.31 0.32 0.38	0.01 0.07 0.35

Table B3

Summary of Triaxial Compression Test Data
for Material II (Nonstabilized) Samples

Material	Test	Chamber Pressure psi	Axial Stress psi	Cycle	Resilient Modulus psi	Poisson's Ratio	Permanent Strain
II	1	14.5	43.8	1 100 1,000 10,000	97,167 91,961 109,112 109,041	0.36 0.32 0.32 0.27	0.09 0.18 0.27 0.35
II	2	7.5	31.9	1 100 1,000 10,000	74,714 79,374 84,656 90,688	0.32 0.34 0.32 0.29	0.00 0.01 0.01 0.03
II	3	10.0	39.6	1 10 50	105,071 105,071 105,071	0.27 0.27 0.27	0.00 0.00 0.00
II	14	20.0	77.2	1 10 50	102,365 95,952 85,266	0.22 0.21 0.21	0.04 0.06 0.08
II	5	14.5	77.6	1 100 1,000	73,097 69,455 70,825	0.24 0.28 0.30	0.00 0.07 0.44
II	6	7.5	37.7	1 100 1,000	62,189 82,903 87,767	0.34 0.39 0.36	0.00 0.01 0.02

Table B4

Summary of Triaxial Compression Test Data
for Material I (Bituminous-Stabilized) Samples

Material	Test No.	Chamber Pressure psi	Axial Stress psi	Cycle	Resilient Modulus psi	Poisson's Ratio	Permanent Strain
Ι	1	14.5	41.3	1 100 1,000 6,000	1,651,552 1,651,565 1,651,428 1,651,333	=======================================	0.00 0.01 0.01 0.01
Ι	2	7.5	38.7	1 50 200	1,548,008 1,547,958 1,547,958	0.66 0.66 0.66	0.02 0.02 0.02
I	3	7.5	54.2	1 50 200	2,167,768 2,167,642 2,167,517	0.66 0.66 0.66	0.00 0.00 0.01
I	4	7.5	70.6	1 50 200	1,410,885 1,410,651 1,410,523	0.33 0.33 0.33	0.00 0.01 0.01
I	5	7.5	84.3	1 50 200	1,686,079 1,685,800 1,685,562	0.33 0.33 0.33	0.00 0.01 0.02
I	6	7.5	98.6	1 50 200	1,314,483 1,314,222 1,313,993	0.77 0.77 0.77	0.00 0.01 0.02
I	7	7.5	128.3	1 100 1,000 10,000	1,281,789 1,281,057 1,279,997 1,022,725	0.49 0.49 0.49 0.39	0.00 0.03 0.07 0.14
I	8	7.5	144.8	1 10 100	1,445,225 1,445,142 1,445,105	0.33 0.33 0.33	0.00 0.01 0.01
I	9	7.5	153.4	1 10 100	1,531,224 1,531,186 1,531,047	0.33 0.33 0.33	0.00 0.01 0.01
I	10	3.3	58.6 55.2 55.2 55.2	1 100 1,000 10,000	1,170,098 2,202,410 2,202,265 1,100,933	 	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.01
I	11	10.0	153.4 153.4 162.7	1 100 1,000	1,020,672 874,332 926,581	0.44 0.38 0.38	0.01 0.04 0.09

Table B5

Summary of Triaxial Compression Test Data
for Material III (Bituminous-Stabilized) Samples

Material	Test No.	Chamber Pressure psi	Axial Stress psi	Cycle	Resilient Modulus psi	Poisson's Ratio	Permanent Strain
III	1	14.5	41.4	50 200	551,785 551,716 827,553	=	0.01 0.02 0.03
III	2	10.0	163.0	1 50 500	402,029 379,144 379,063	0.24 0.23 0.23	0.00 0.02 0.07
III	3	7.5	37.6	1 50 200	752,119 752,051 752,051	=	0.00 0.00 0.00
III	4	7.5	51.8	1 50 200	690,480 517,800 690,360	Ξ	0.00 0.01 0.01
III	5	7.5	65.0	1 50 200	649,333 519,389 519,333	=	0.00 0.01 0.02
III	6	7.5	79.3	1 50 200	528,457 452,847 452,784	Ξ	0.00 0.01 0.02
III	7	7.5	94.3	1 50 200	471,324 418,837 417,189	0.08 0.07 0.07	0.00 0.02 0.03
III	8	7.5	123.7	1 100 1,000 10,000	352,981 328,059 305,408 228,873	0.09 0.13 0.12 0.18	0.01 0.08 0.28 1.13
III	9	3.3	52.6 53.9 55.6 55.1	1 100 1,000 10,000	296,958 355,256 366,346 435,619	=======================================	0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01

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Table B5 (Concluded)

Material	Test	Chamber Pressure psi	Axial Stress psi	Cycle	Resilient Modulus psi	Poisson's Ratio	Permanent Strain
III	10	3.3	60.9	1	801,622		0.00
				10	601,197		0.00
				100	604,528		0.00
III	11	3.3	74.5	1	588,907		0.00
				10	588,888		0.00
				100	490,740		0.00
III	12	3.3	81.6	1	537,372		0.00
				10	460,604		0.00
				100	460,536		0.01
III	13	3.3	86.8	1	571,738		0.00
				10	490,033		0.00
				100	490,017		0.00
III	14	3.3	93.7	1	462,900		0.00
				10	462,885		0.00
				100	463,679		0.01
III	15	3.3	106.8	1	469,093	0.07	0.00
				10	469,066	0.07	0.00
				100	469,009	0.07	0.01
III	16	3.3	112.6	1	494,177	0.07	0.00
				10	444,719	0.06	0.00
				100	444,653	0.06	0.01
III	17	3.3	118.8	1	469,297	0.13	0.00
				10	469,270	0.13	0.00
				50	426,546	0.12	0.01
III	18	3.3	125.5	1	450,706	0.18	0.00
				10	450,665	0.18	0.01
				100	450,517	0.18	0.02
III	19	3.3	132.0	1	432,266	0.16	0.00
				10	432,272	0.16	0.01
				100	399,896	0.20	0.02
III	20	3.3	139.2	1	392,652	0.23	0.00
				10	392,604	0.23	0.01
				200	365,996	0.22	0.05

APPENDIX C: NOTATION

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            cohesion, lb
       C
      Df
           depth of footing, ft
           gyratory modulus of elasticity
      \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{G}}
           force caused by wall friction, 1b
       F
      G
           gyratory shear modulus, psi
           height of sample, ft
       h
           coefficient of passive earth pressures
           resilient modulus
           normal vertical load on specimen, psi
Nc,Nq,NY
           bearing capacity factors
           gage pressure for upper roller, psi
       p
      PR
           average roller pressure, psi
           applied vertical pressure, psi
           bearing capacity per unit of area
           radius of the footing, ft
       r
      SG
           gyratory shear strength, psi
            angle of internal friction, deg
            angle of internal friction determined by GTM, deg
      \phi_G
           unit weight of soil, lb
       Y
           Poisson's ratio
           maximum gyratory angle, deg
           initial gyratory angle, deg
      θο
           computed stress, psi
       σ
           major principal stress, psi
      σı
           minor principal stress, psi
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